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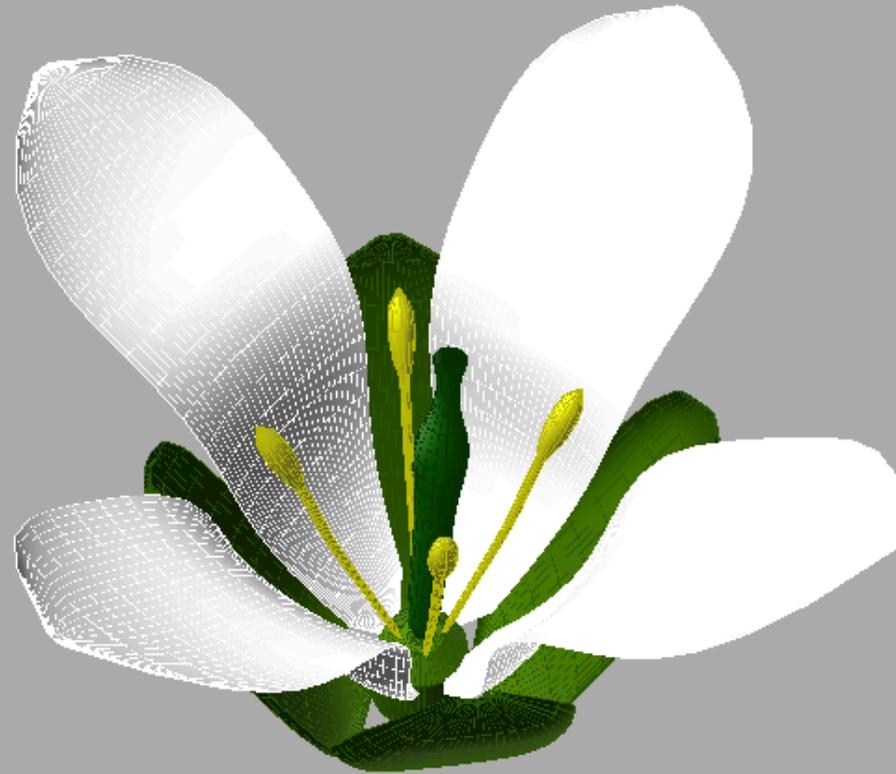
*Le code secret des fleurs*

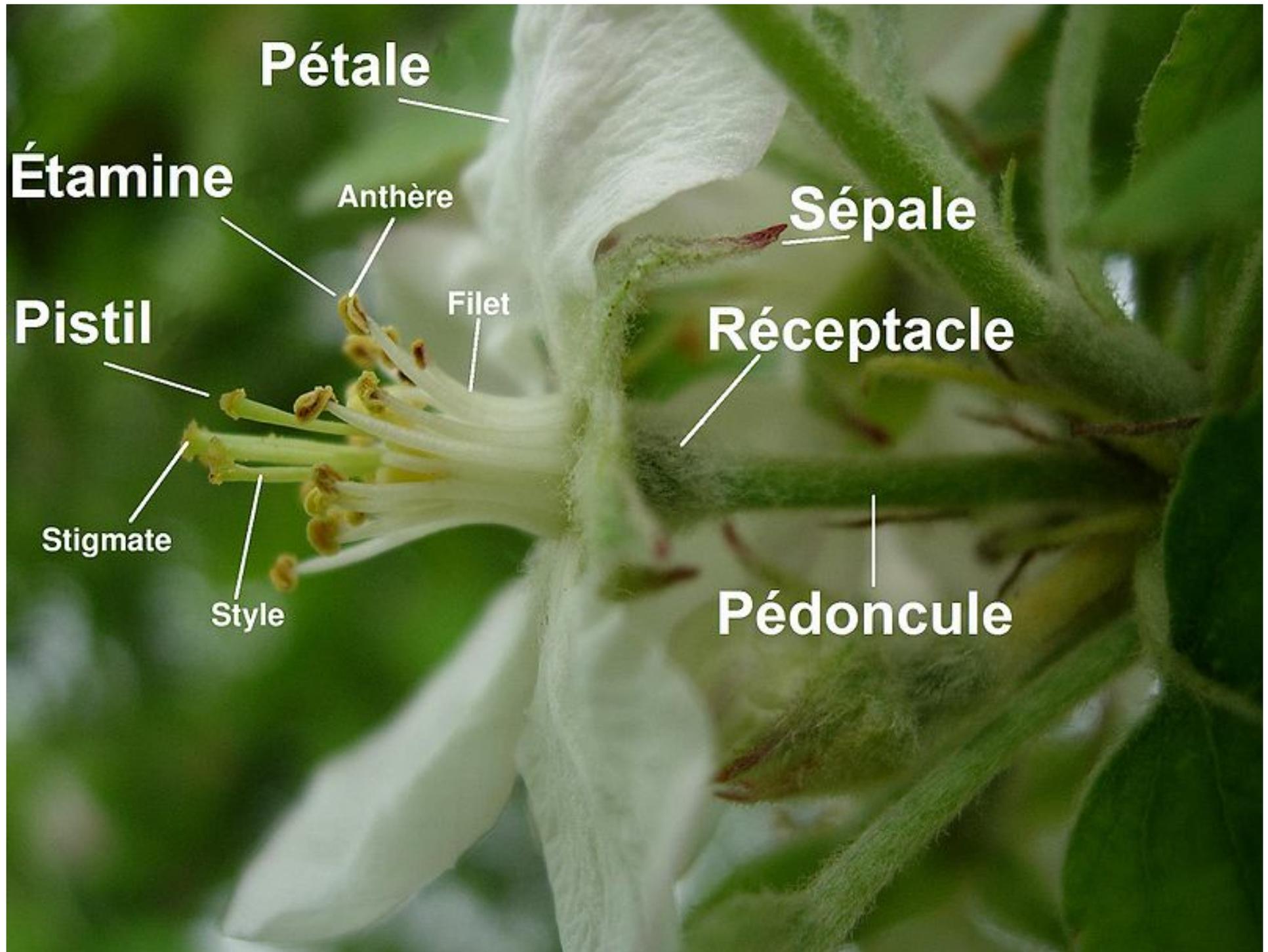
*Christophe Godin  
Inria*



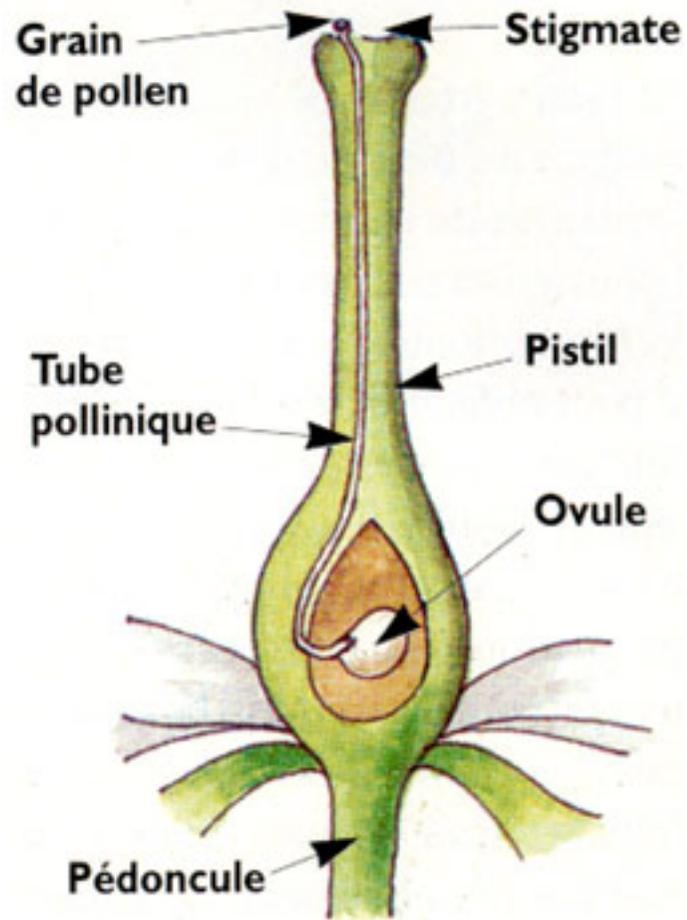


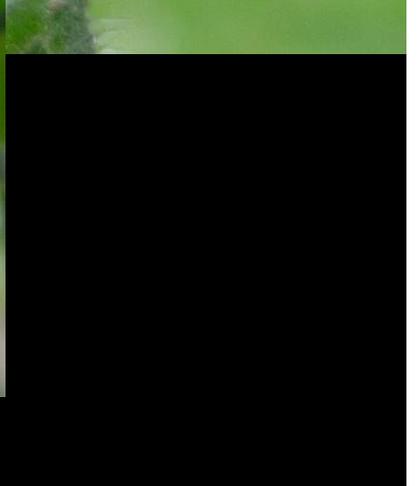
# Observons la structure d'une fleur (virtuelle !)





# Sa fonction





# Goethe et le concept de metamorphose (1790)

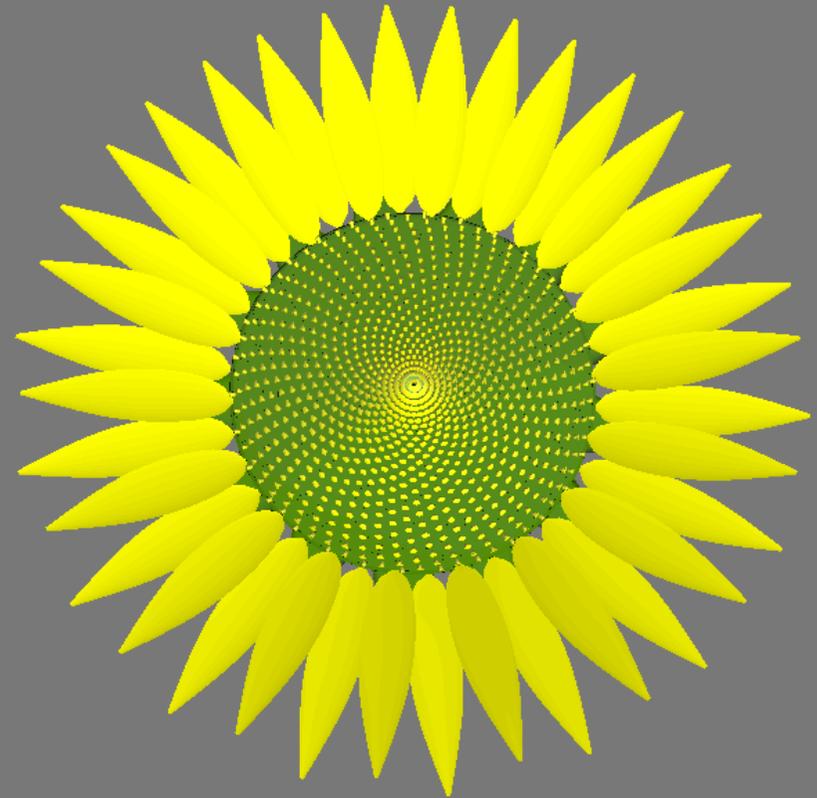


J. W. Goethe (1749-1832)



*“Les organes d’une plante correspondent à des transformations d’un unique organe sous-jacent”*

Des structures très différentes, et  
pourtant !

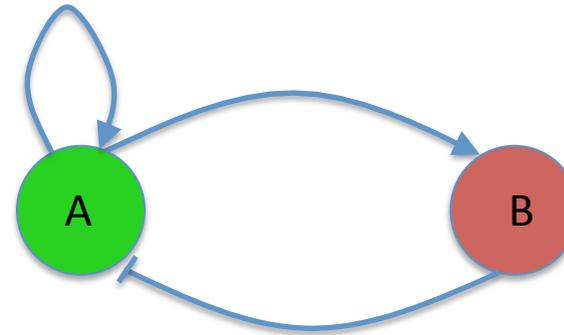


Le code secret des fleurs:  
A B C

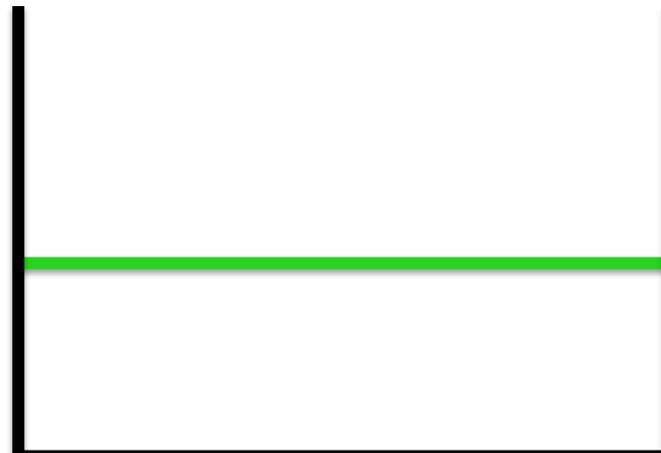
# 1952: une découverte surprenante ...



Alan Turing



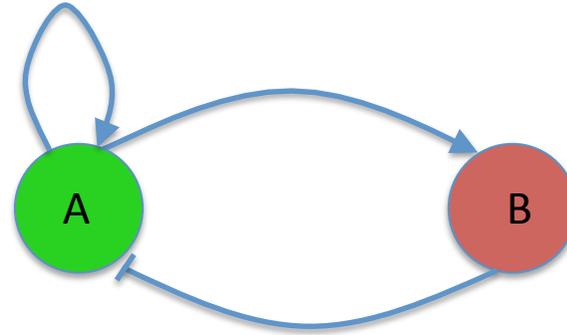
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- B s'étale plus vite que A



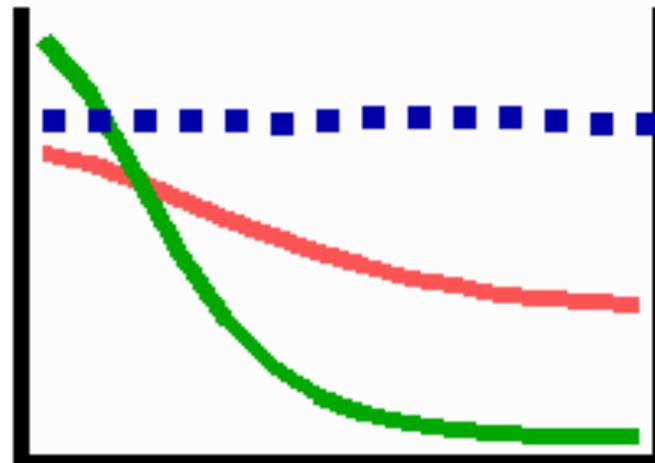
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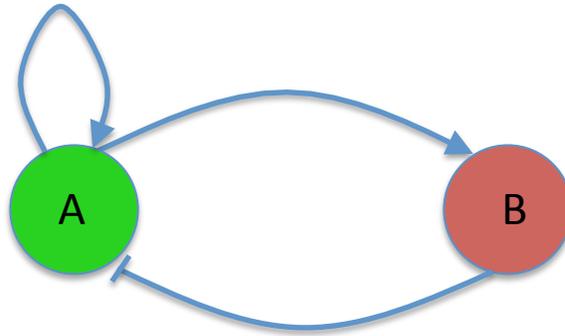
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# Écriture mathématique

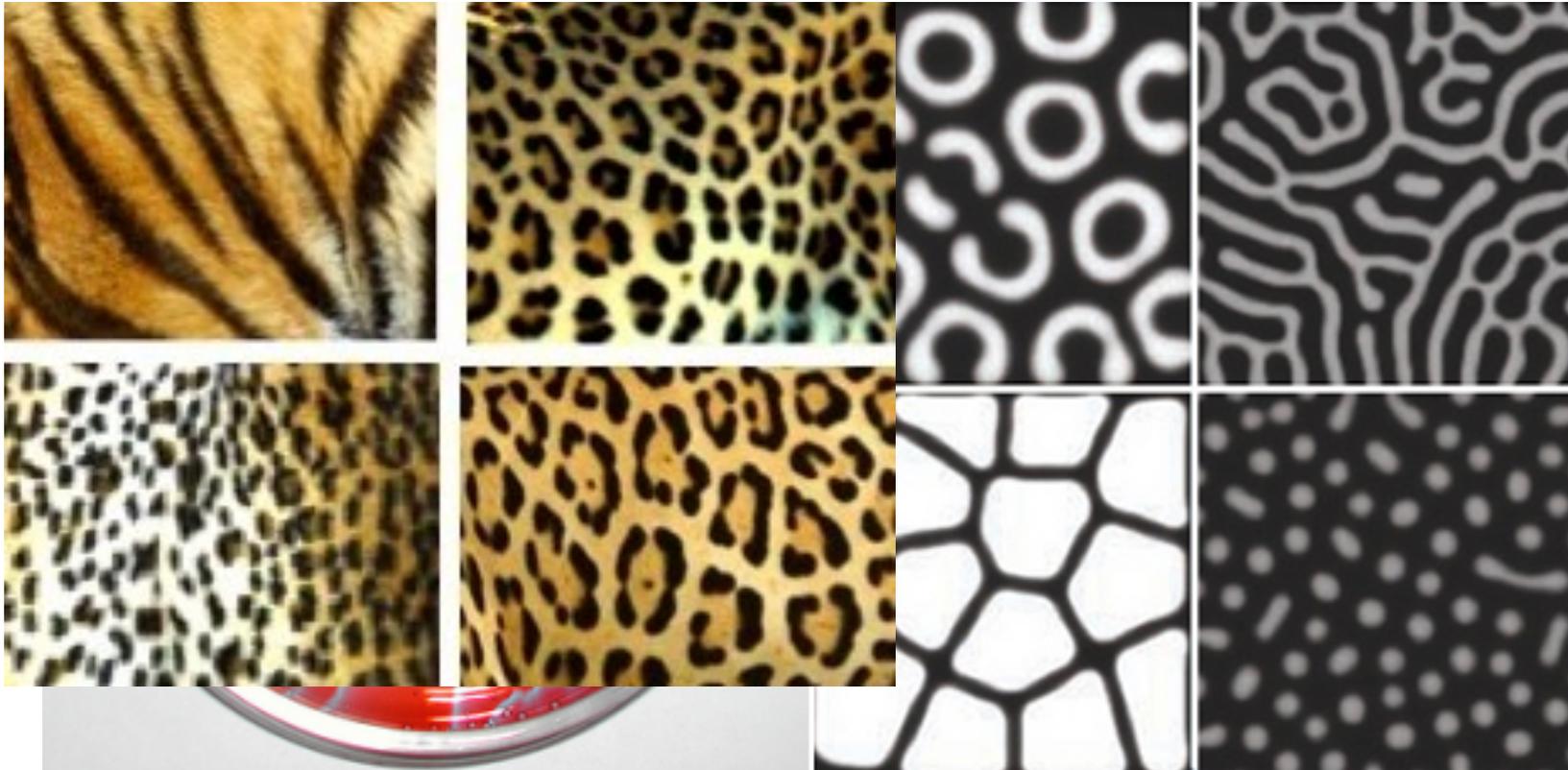
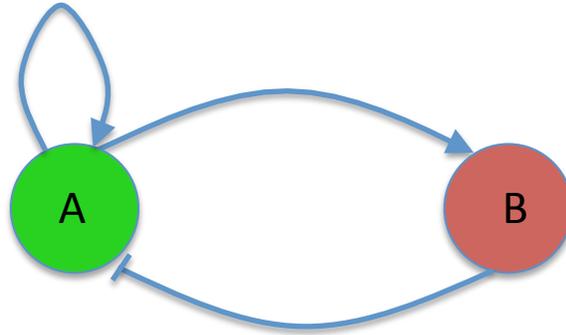


B s'étale plus vite que A

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = c - bA + \frac{A^2}{k(1 + dA^2)} + D_A \Delta A$$

$$\frac{dB}{dt} = A^2 - B + D_B \Delta B$$

# Il apparaît des formes !



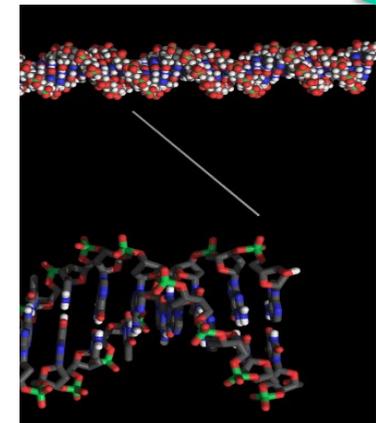
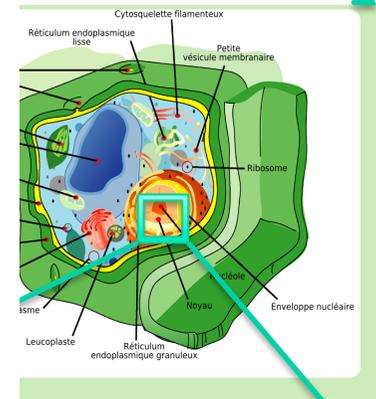
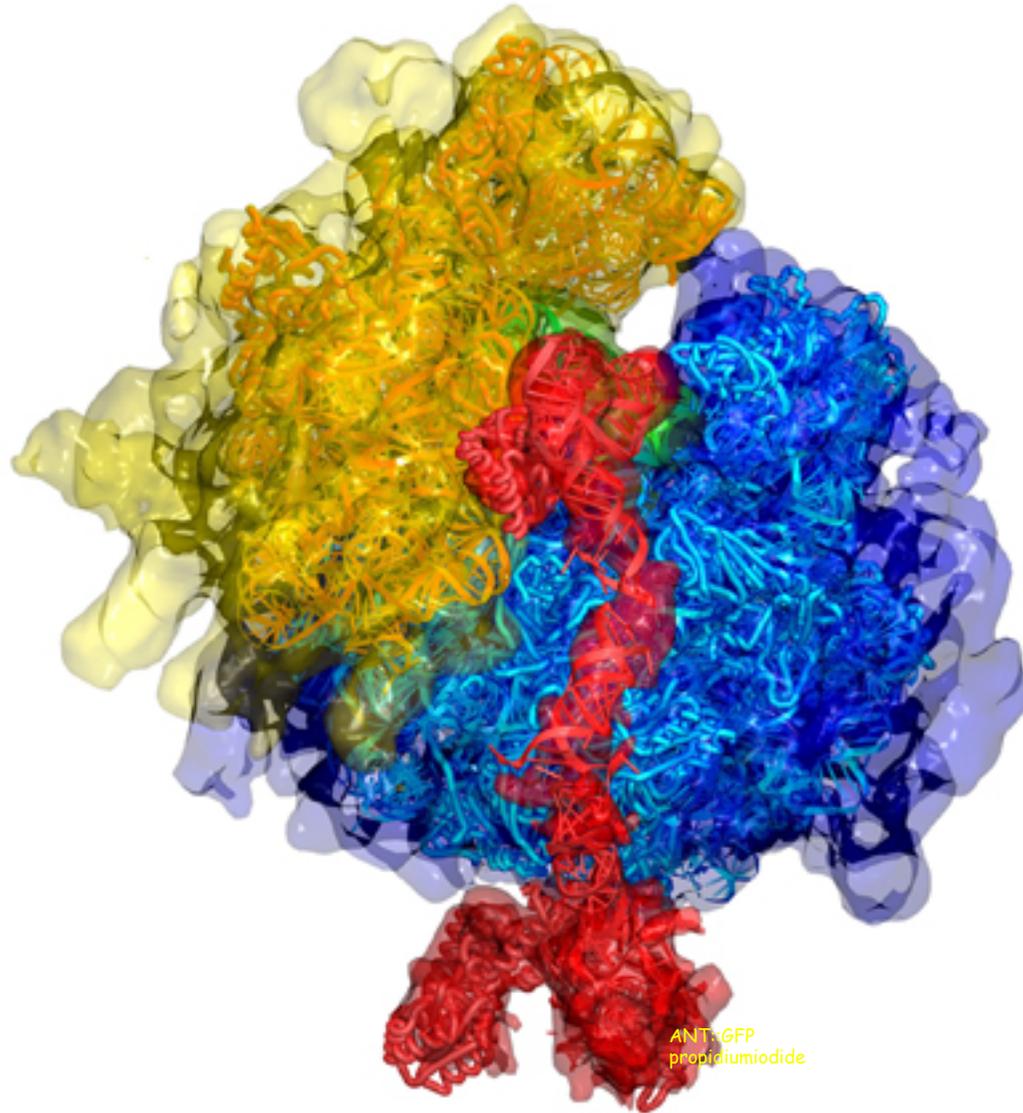
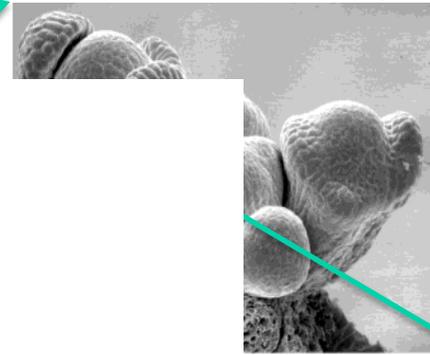
# Conjecture de Turing

“un tel système pourrait expliquer l’organisation des organes d’une plante !”



# 1990: les manipulations génétiques

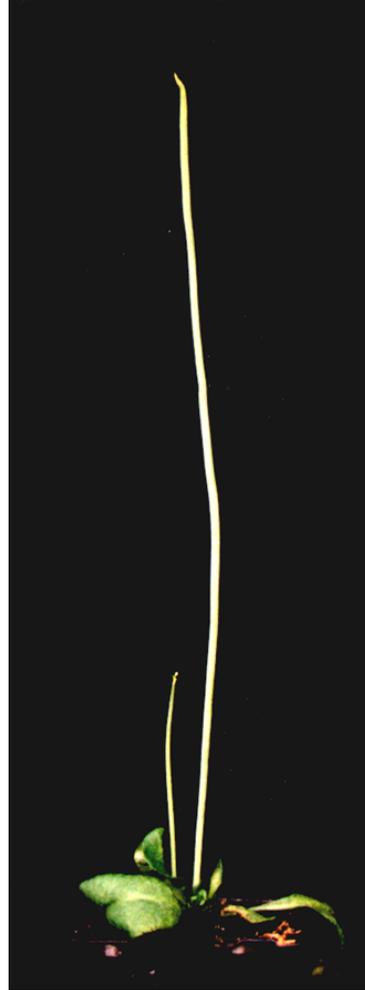




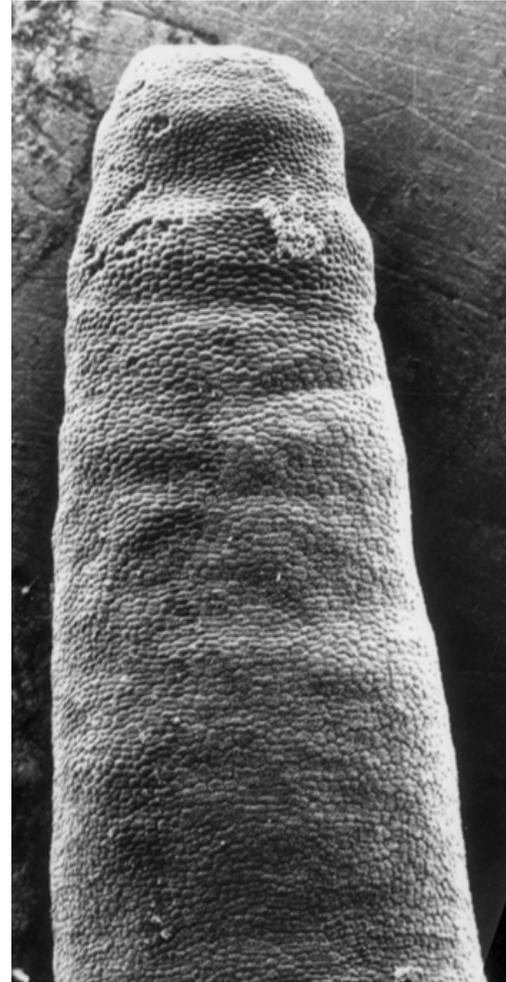
# Mutants



Plante  
*Arabidopsis*



*Mutant pin 1*



*pin 1*

# Mutants de la fleur



*agamous (ag)*



*ap3 or pistillata (pi)*



*apetala1 (ap1)*



*apetala2 (ap2)*

# Exemples de mutants de la fleur

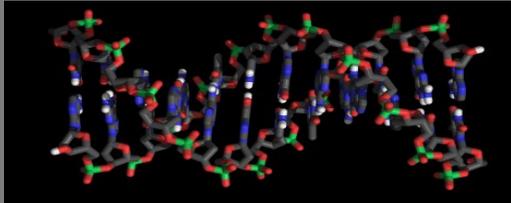


4 types d'organes, 3 genes (A, B, C) impliqués

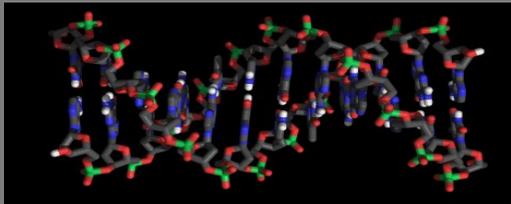
*Que se passe t'il ?*

# Une énigme à résoudre ...

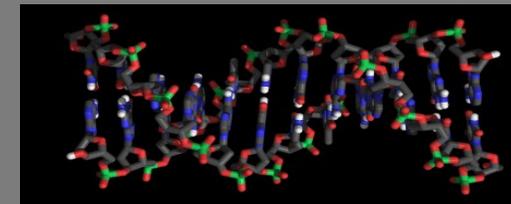
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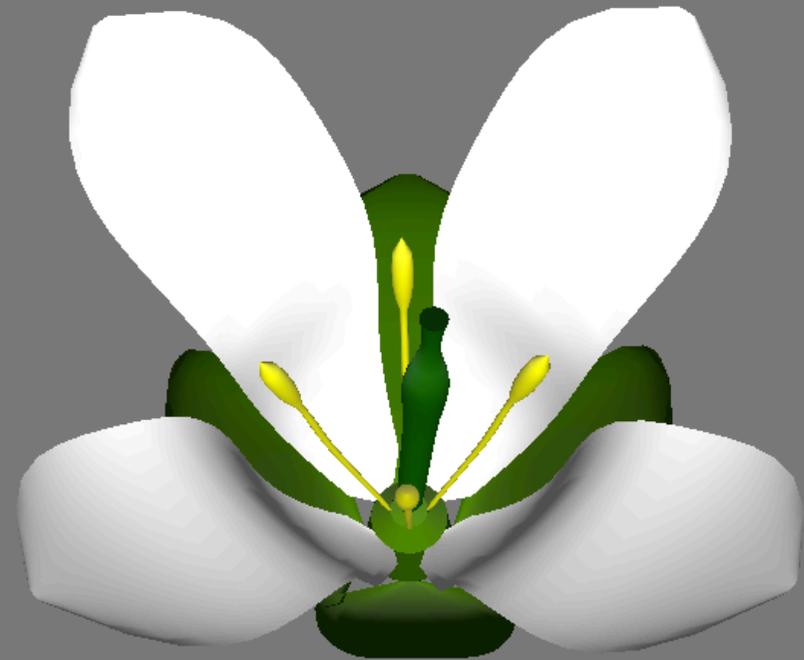
B



C

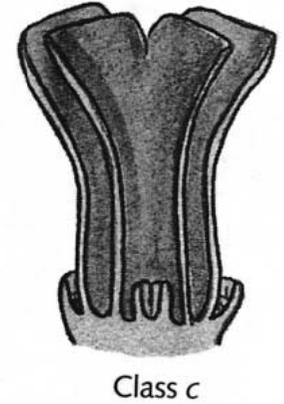
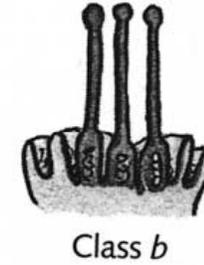
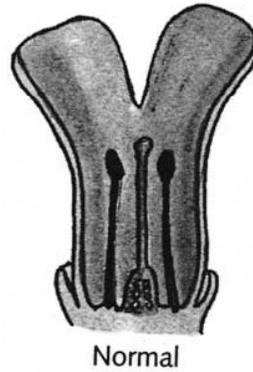
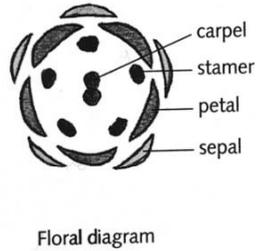
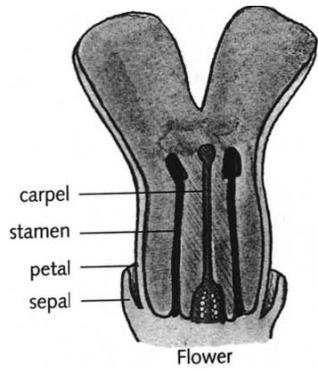


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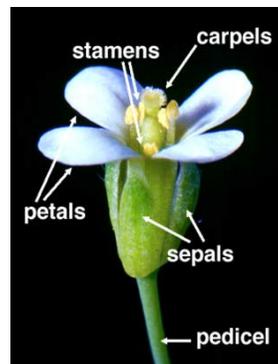
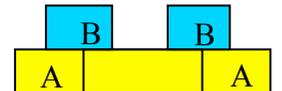
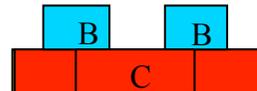
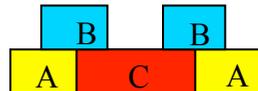
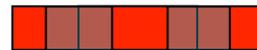
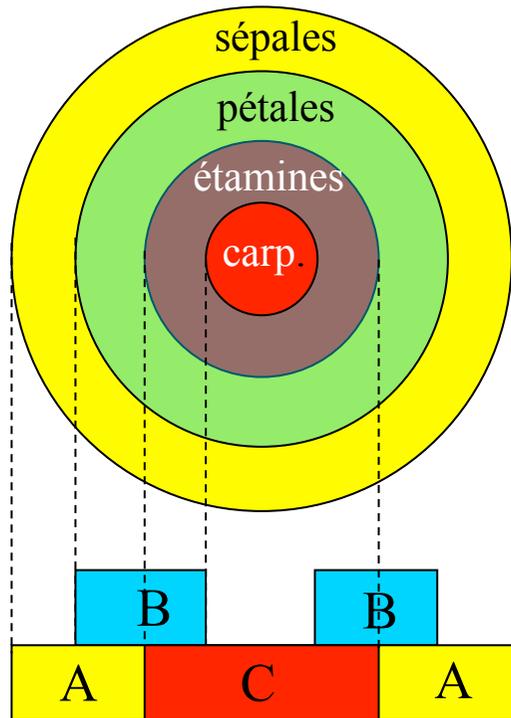


# Le modèle ABC

(Coen, Meyerowitz, Nature, 1991)



(Coen, 2000)

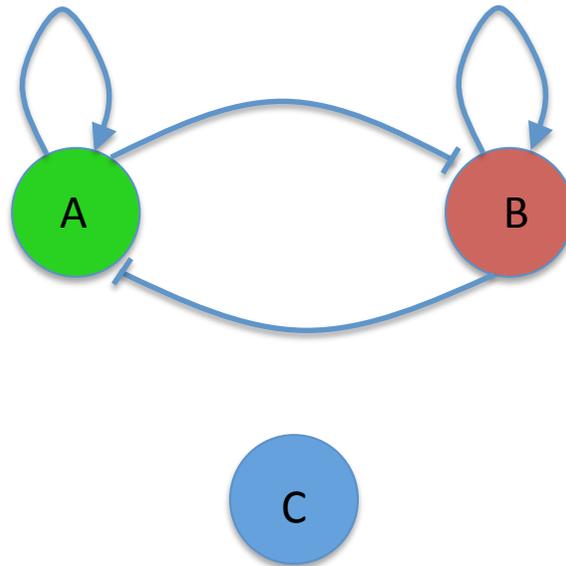


Type sauvage

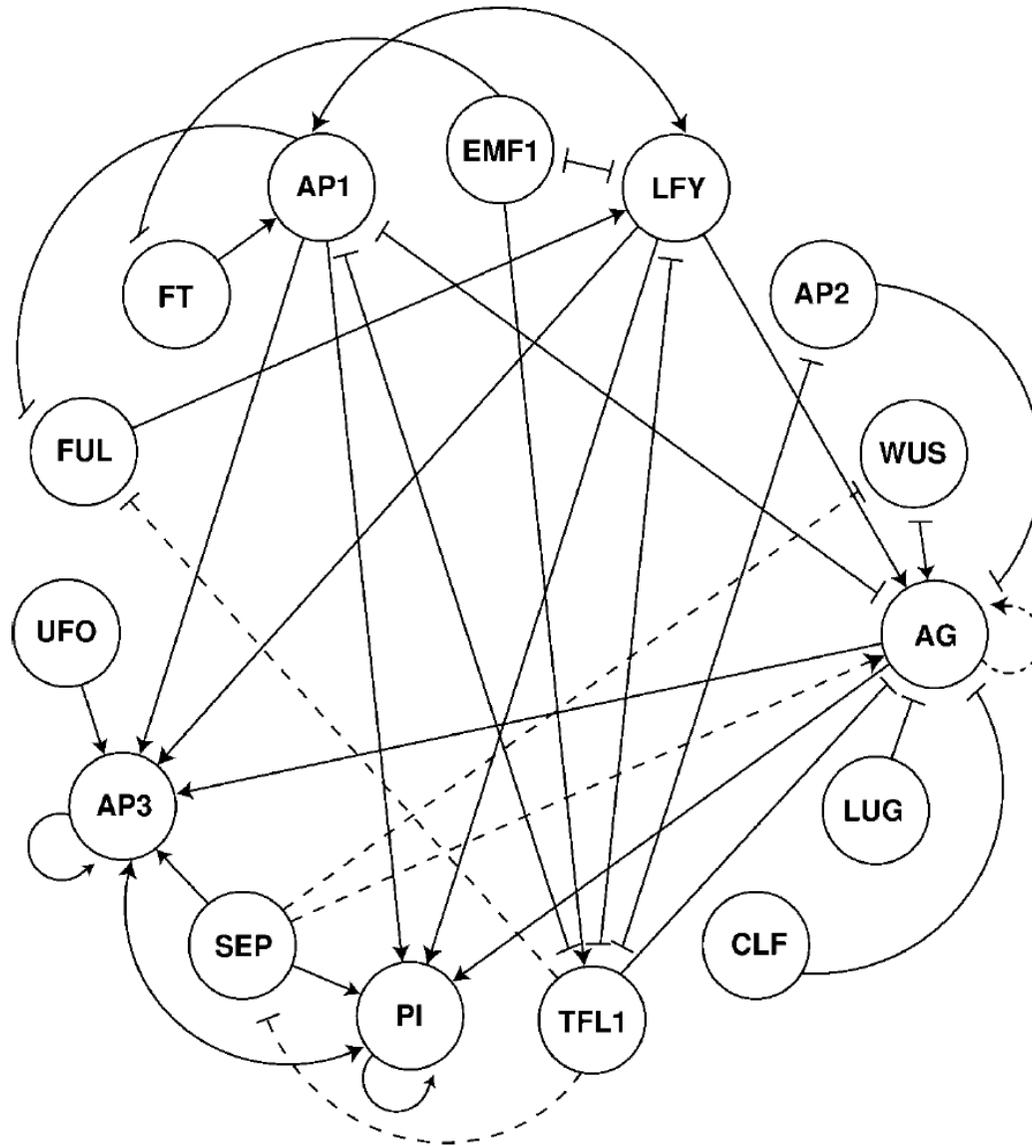


(Photos: Meyerowitz et Yanofsky)

# ABC: un système de Turing !



Depuis, ça se complique !



Exemple: rôle du gène *LEAFY*

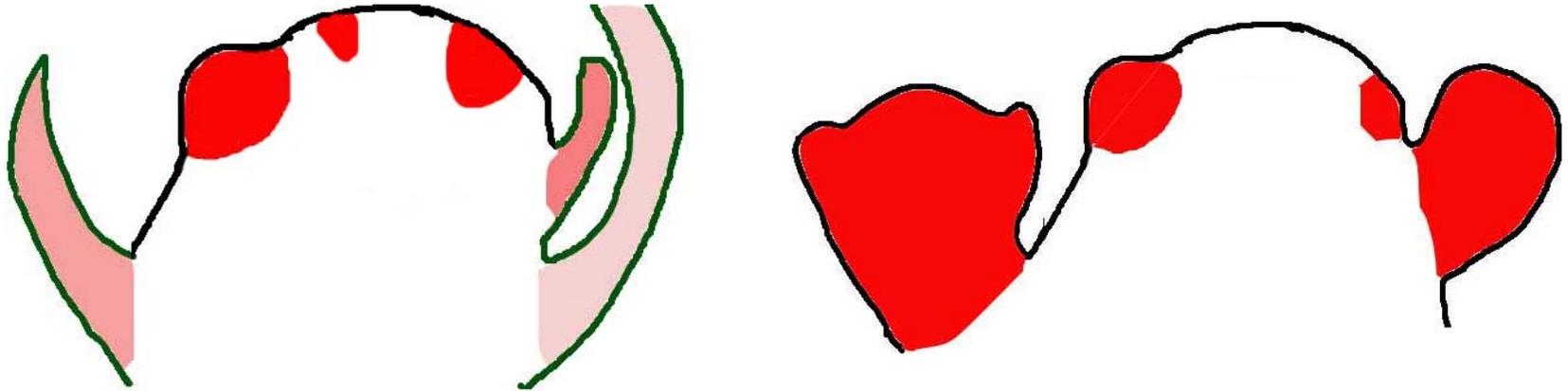


sauvage



mutant *leafy*

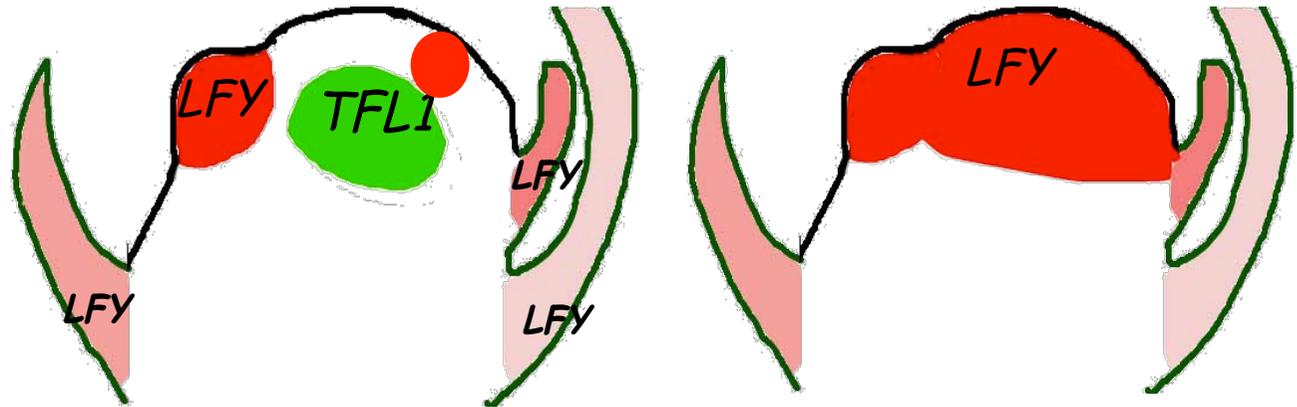
*LEAFY s'exprime dans les bourgeons  
floraux*



# Role du gène *TERMINAL FLOWER 1 (TFL1)*



mutant *tfl1*



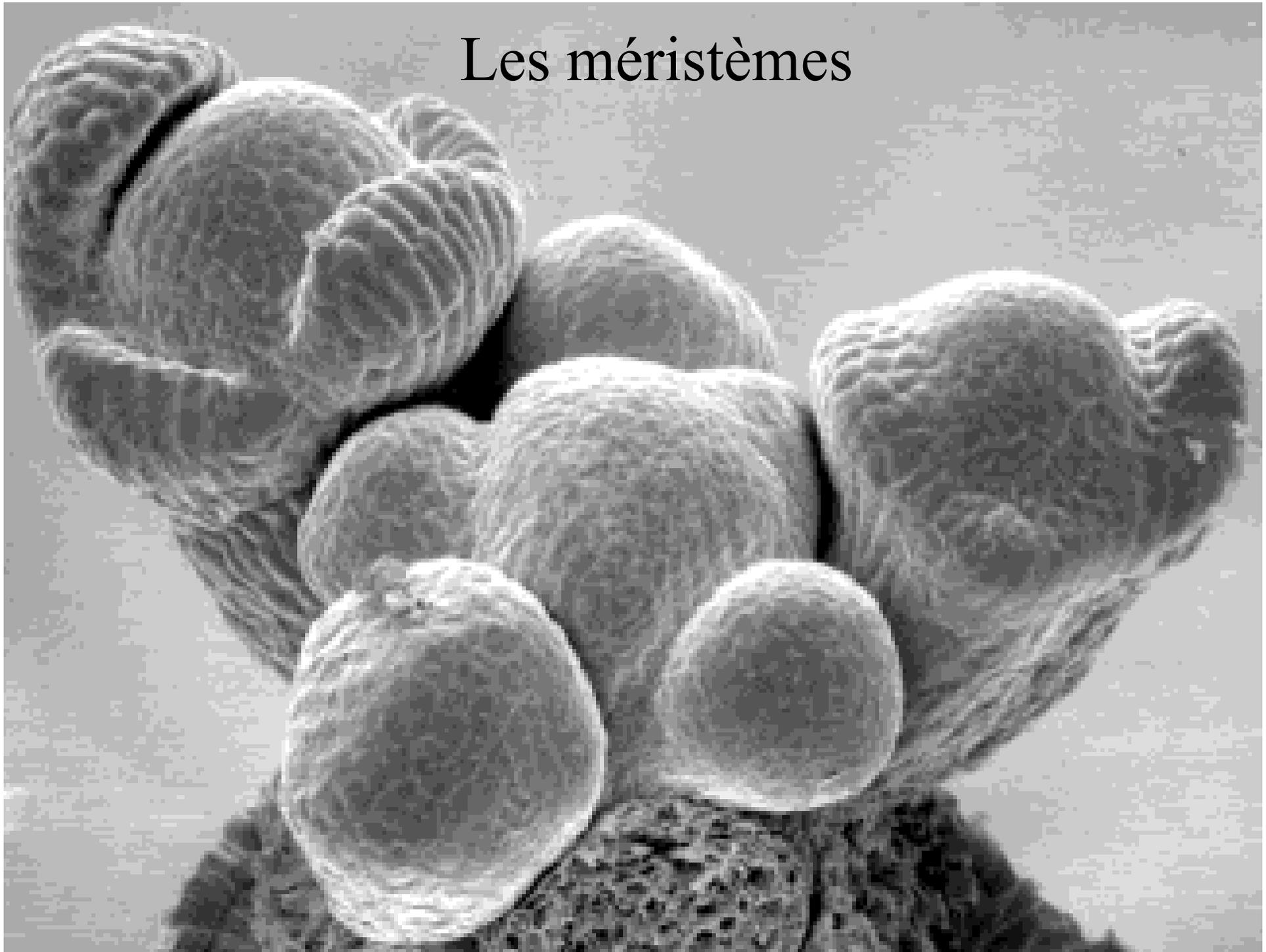
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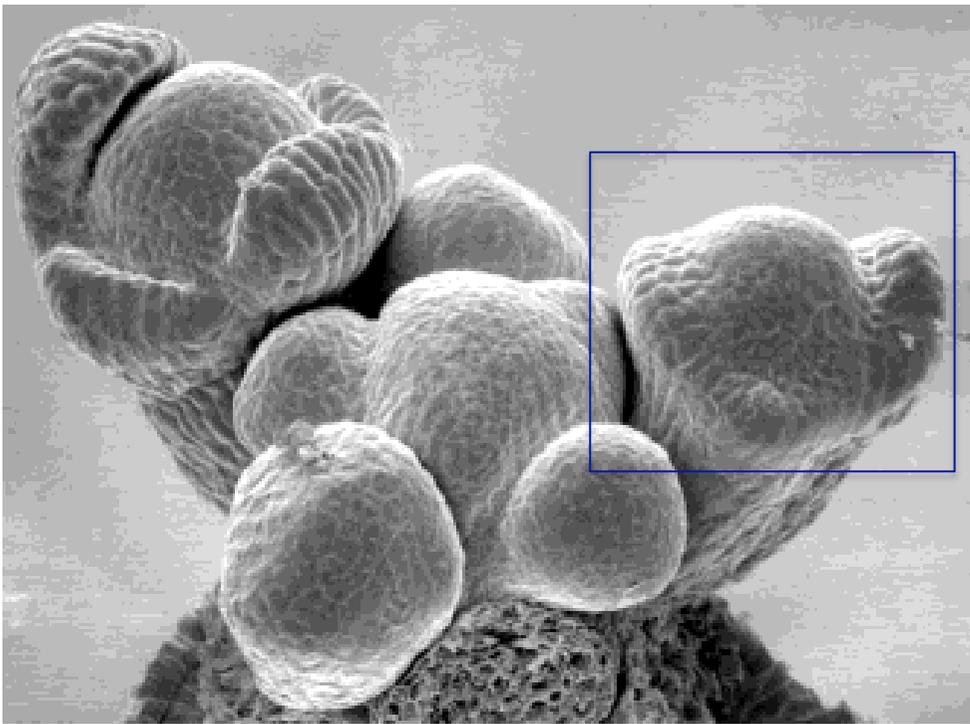
*tfl1* mutant

**TFL1** réprime **LFY**

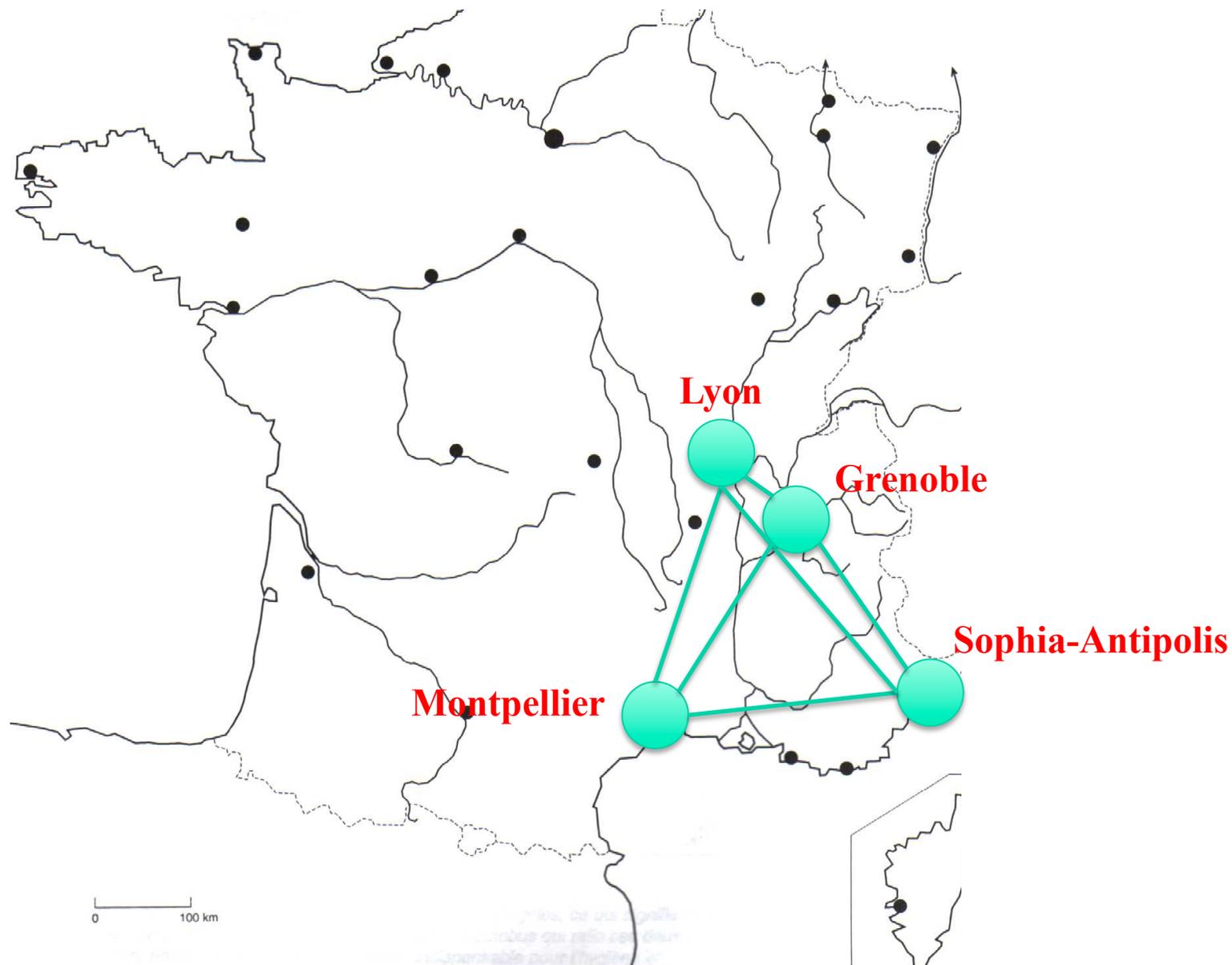
Casser le code complet:  
un travail d'équipe !

# Les méristèmes

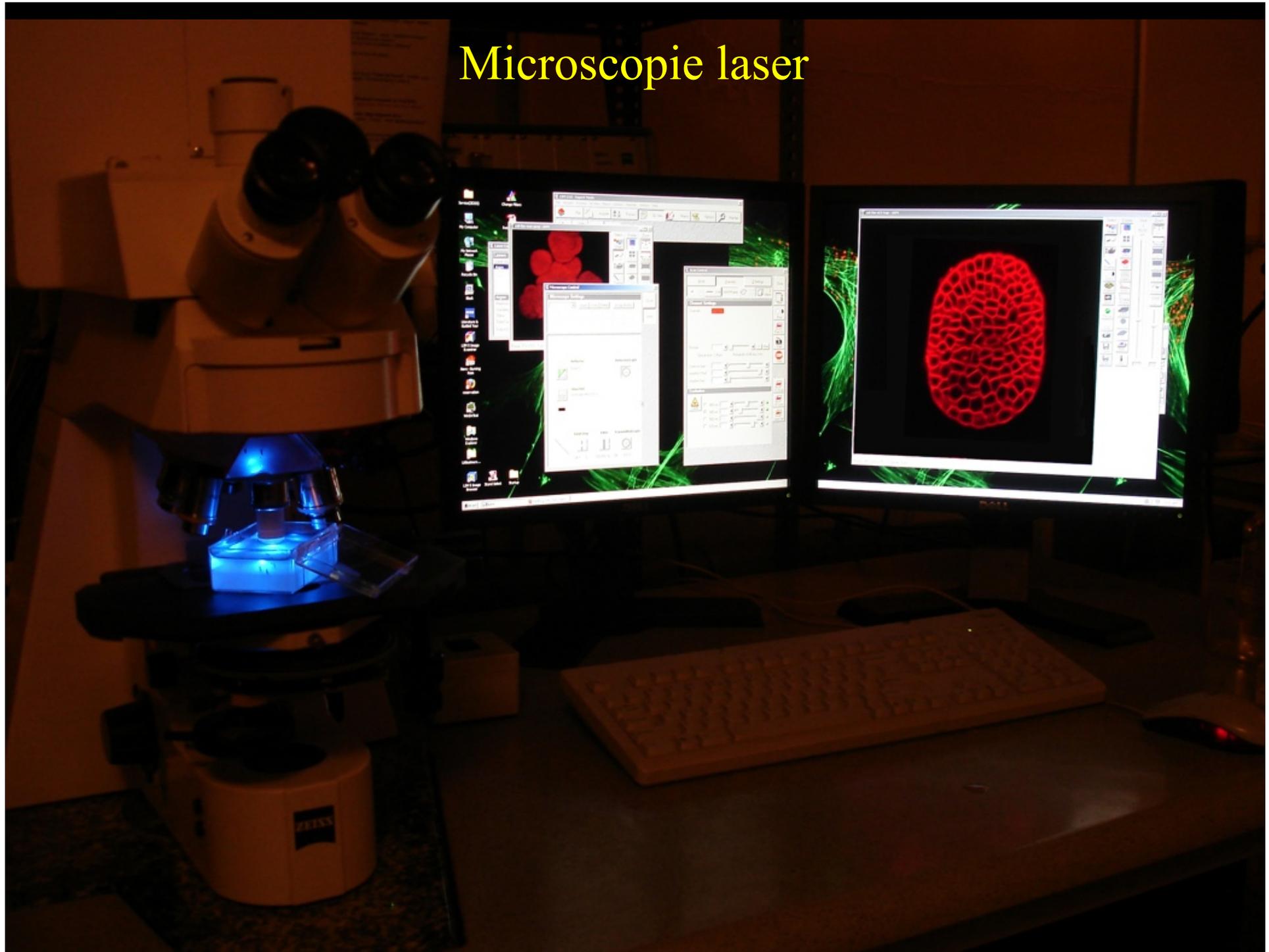




# Un réseau d'équipes de recherche



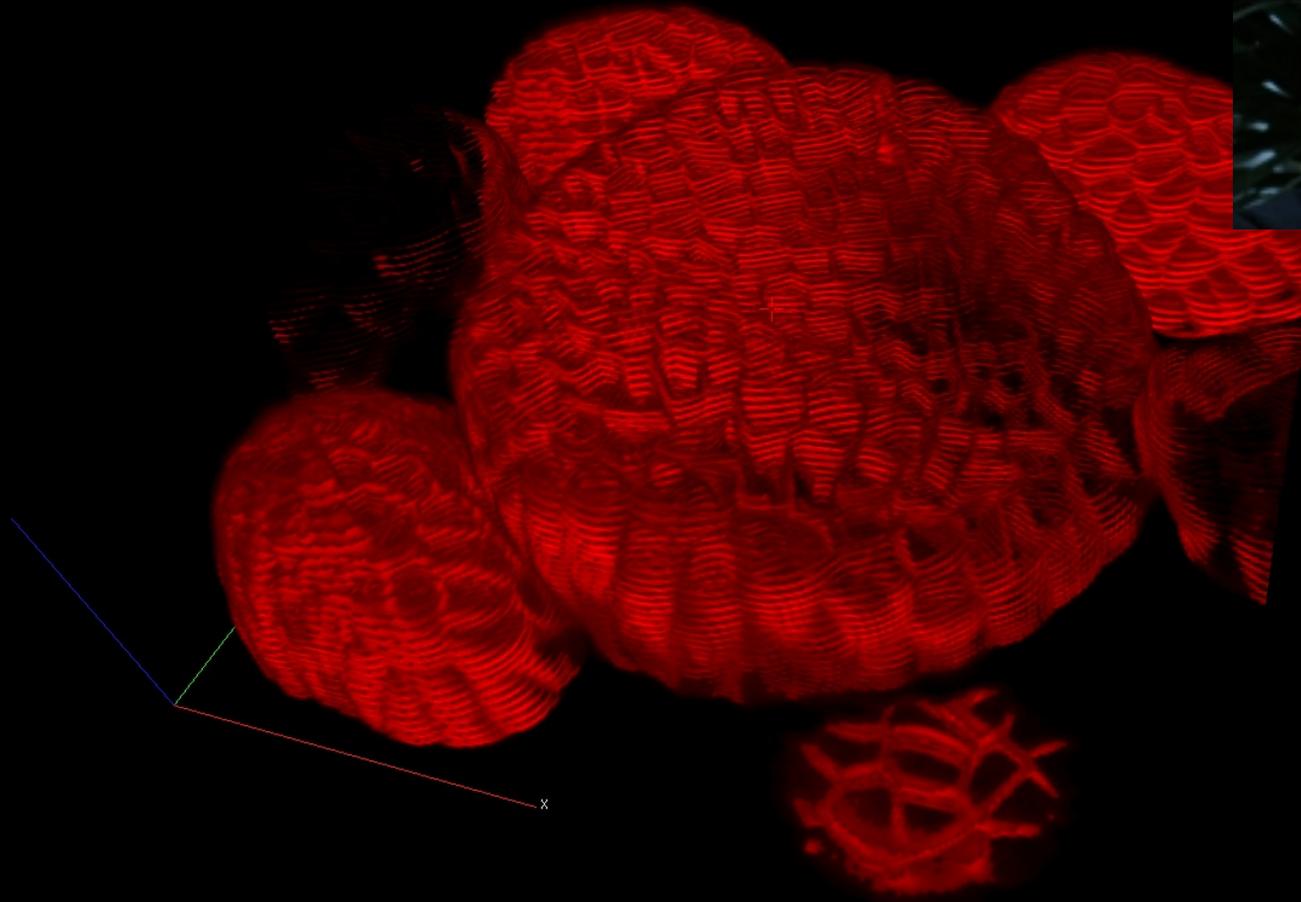
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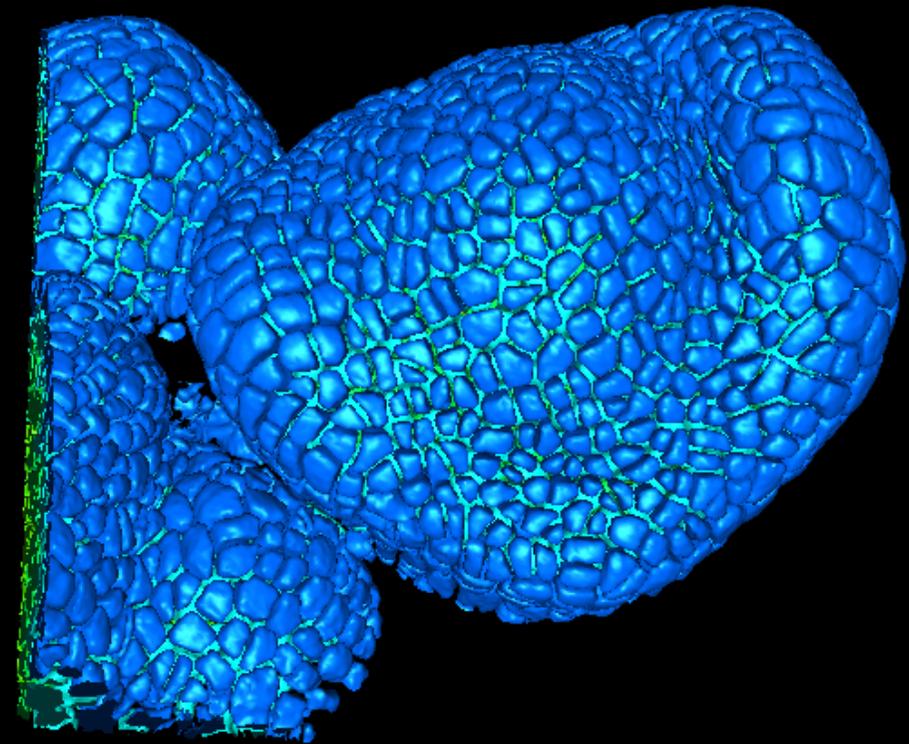
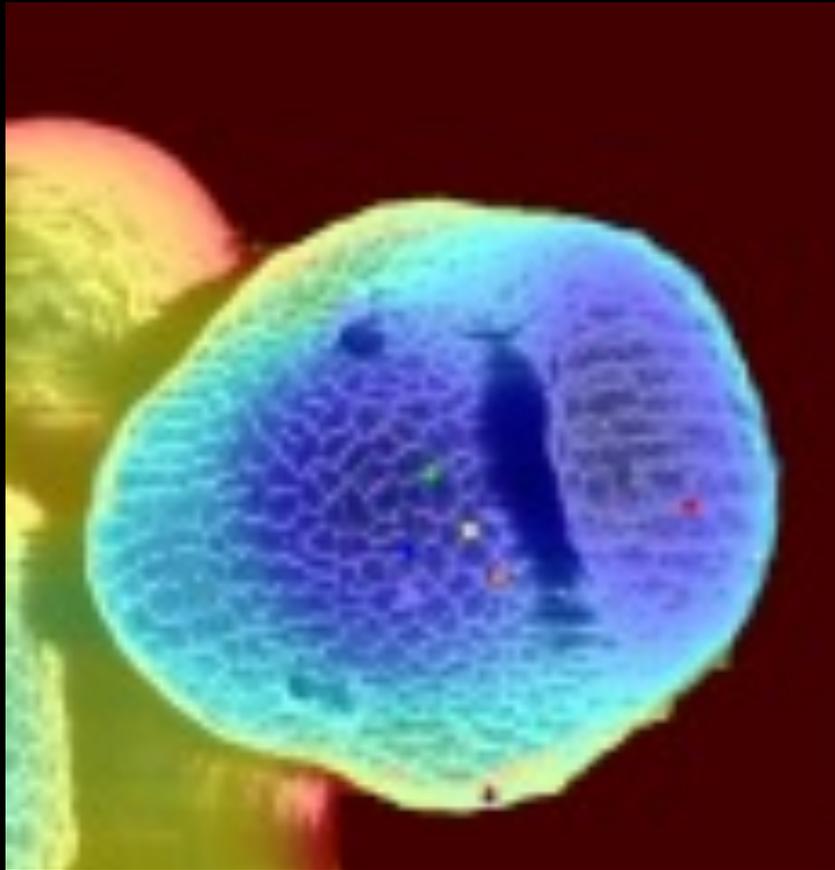
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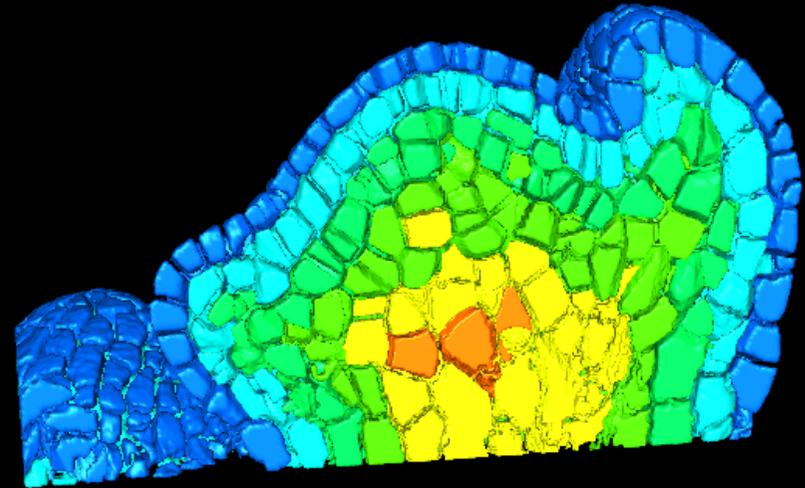
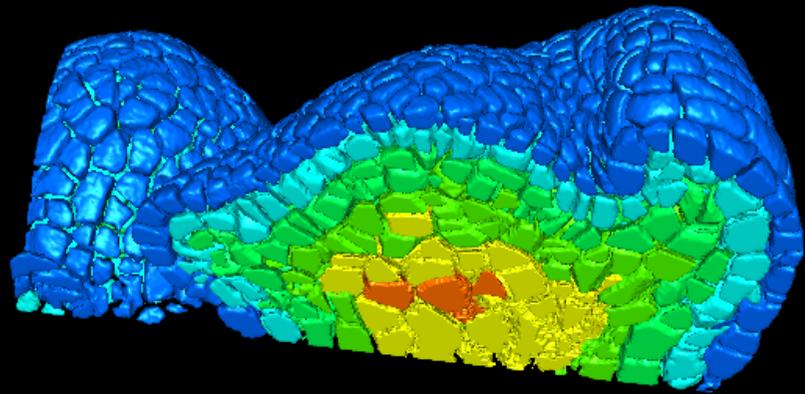
*P. Das,, ENS-Lyon*



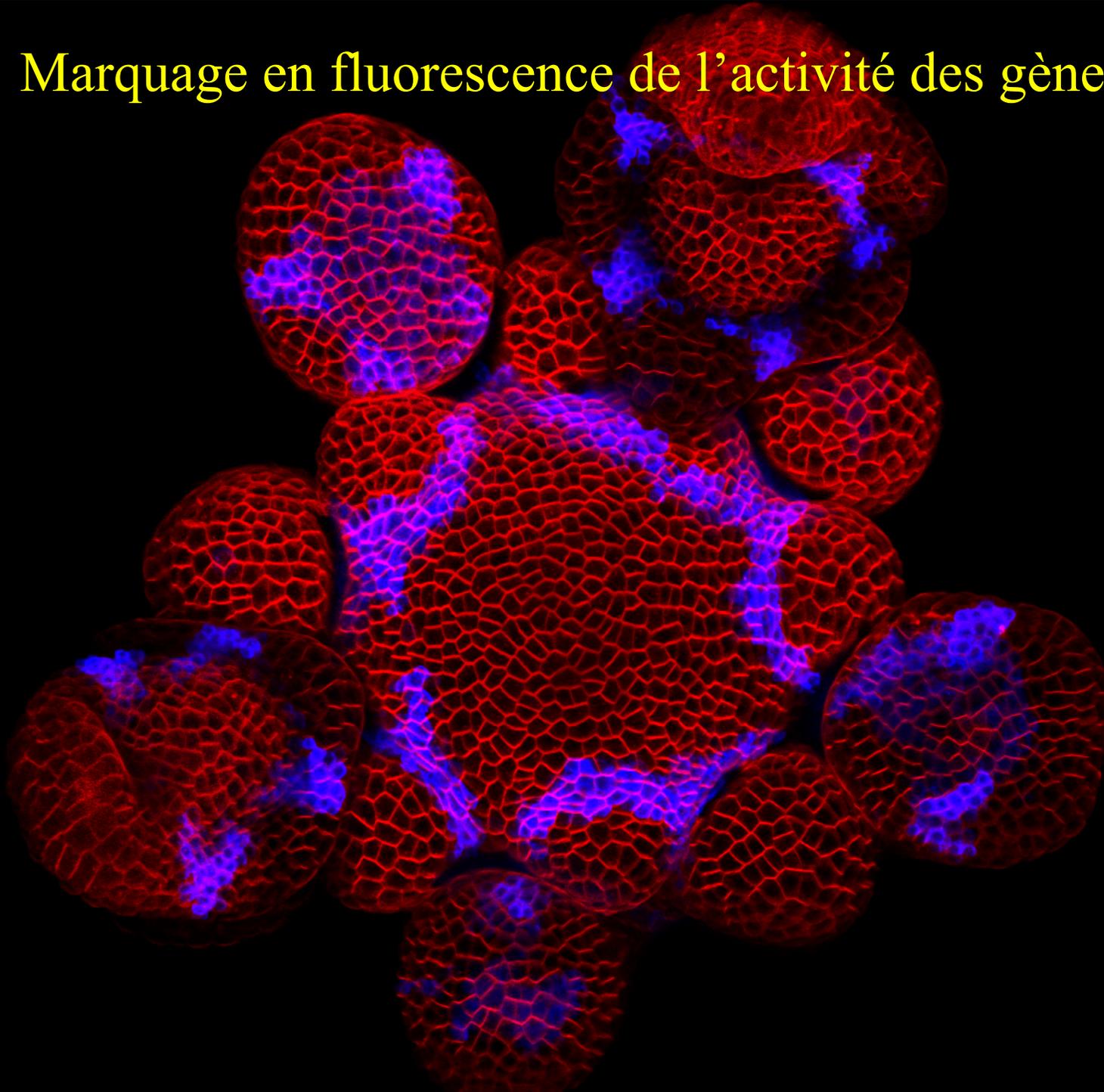
# Reconstruction automatique en 3D



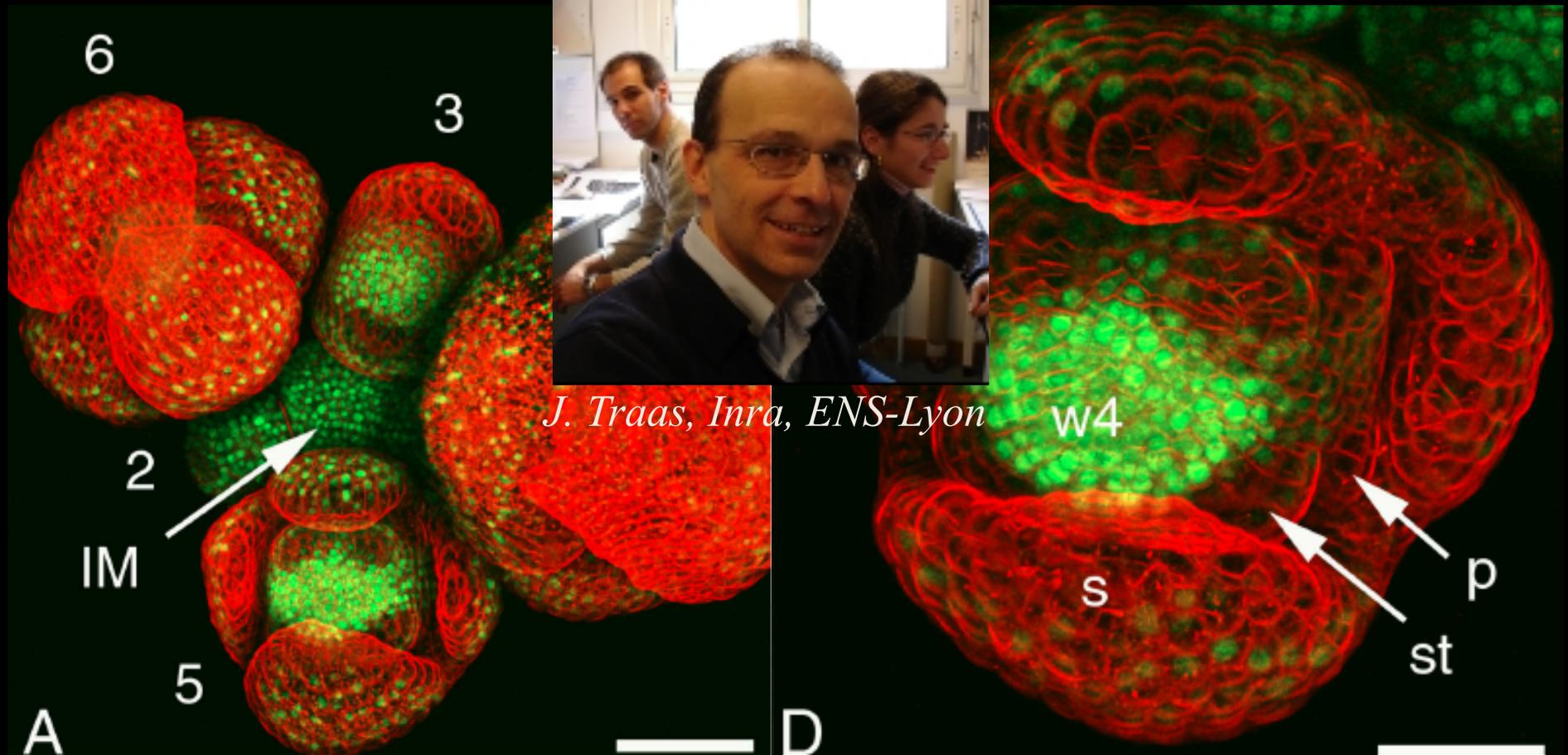
Collab. *EPI Asclepios* (G. Malandain)  
*Arabidopsis*, ENS-Lyon (J. Traas, P. Das)



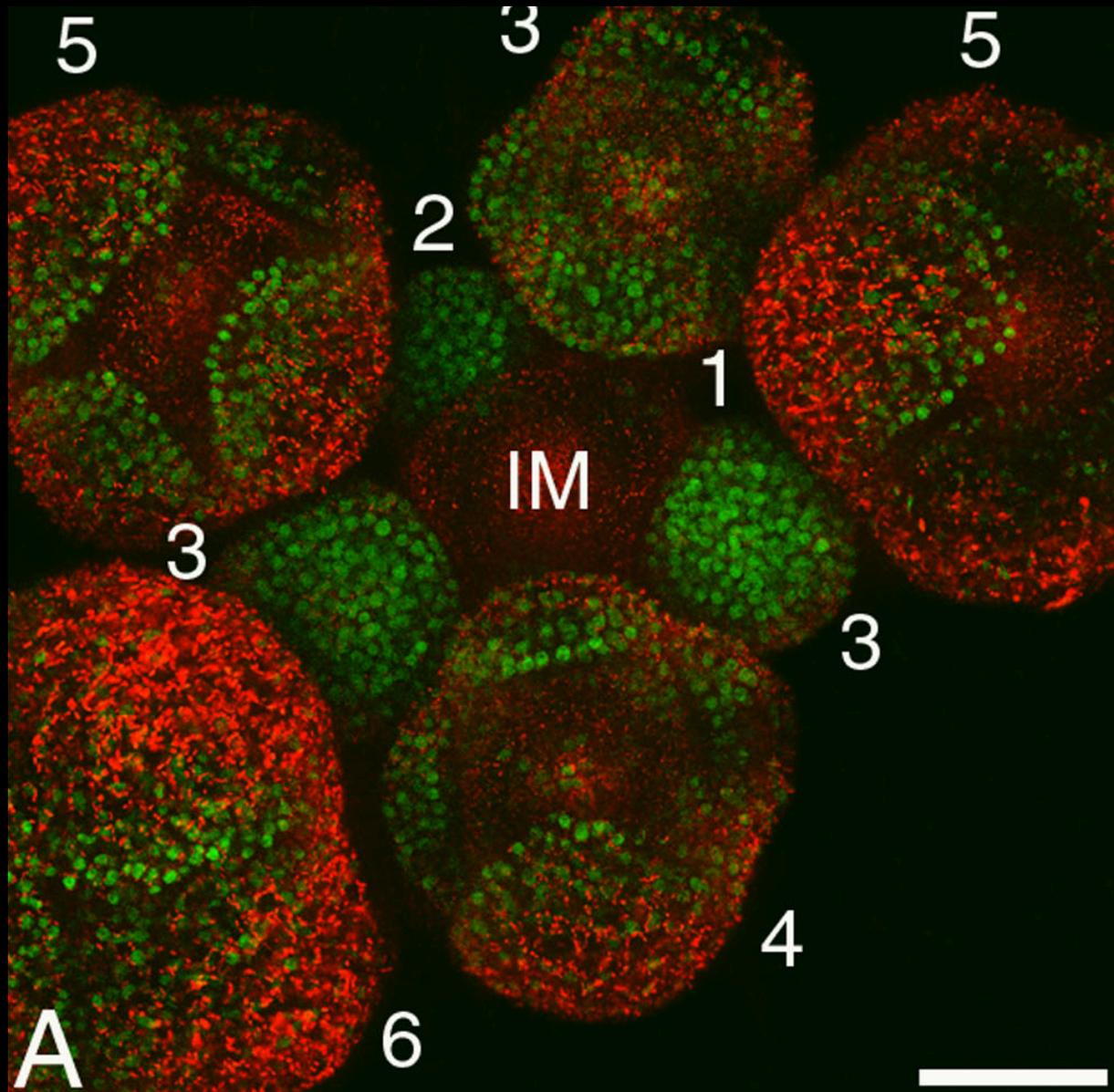
# Marquage en fluorescence de l'activité des gènes

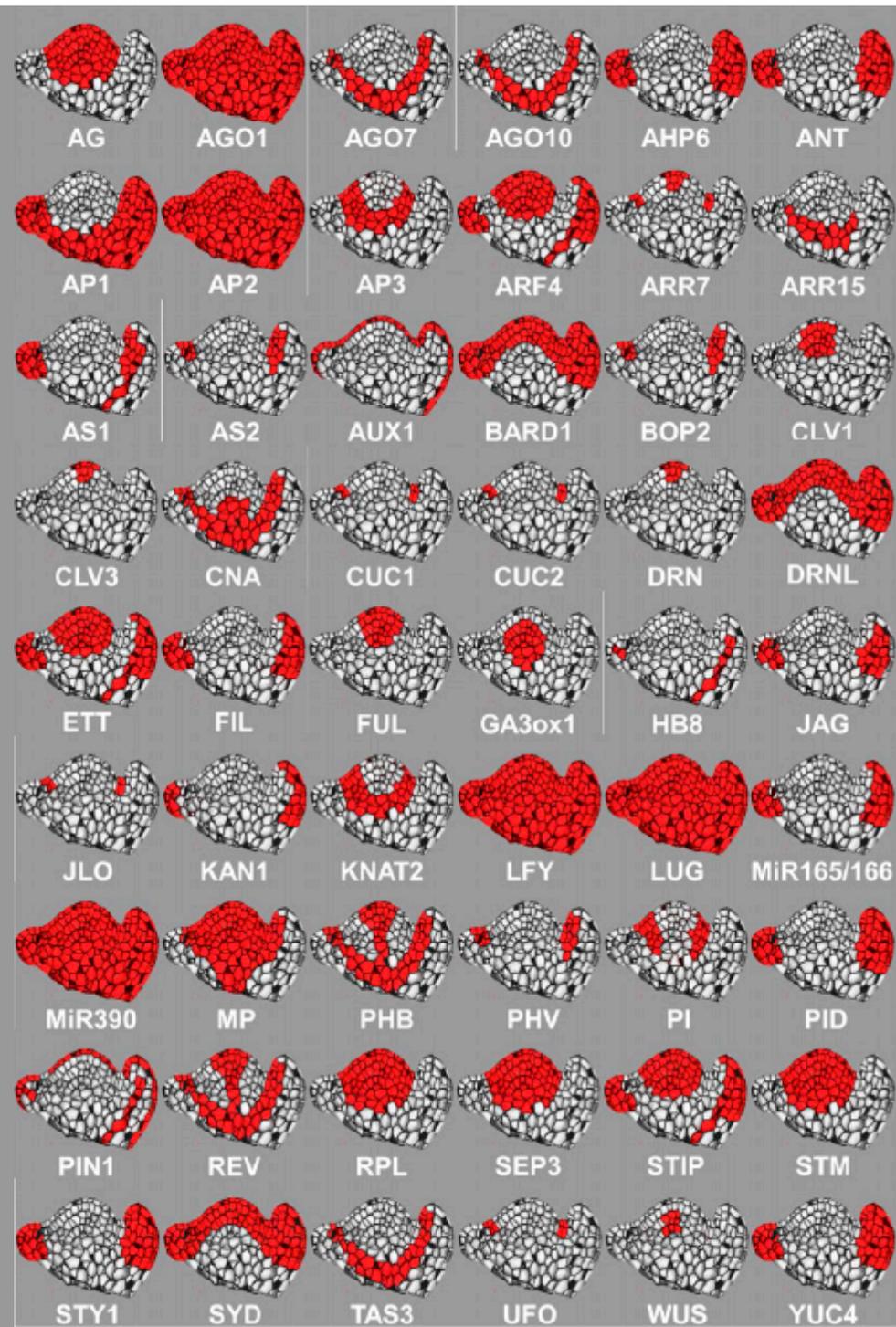


# Observer l'activité des gènes A, B, C, ...



# Exemple: localisation GFP du Gène A (AP1)

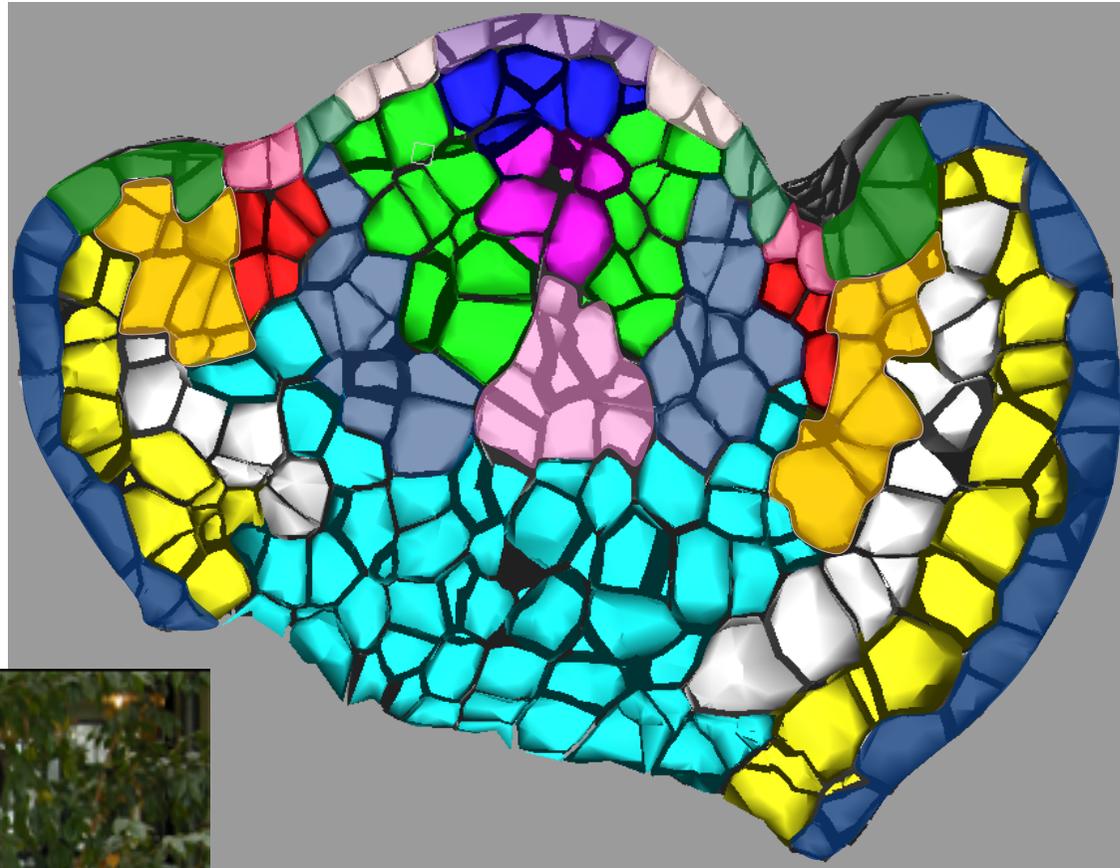




(La Rota et al.,  
The Plant Cell, 2011)

## 36 Transcription factors in 16 domains

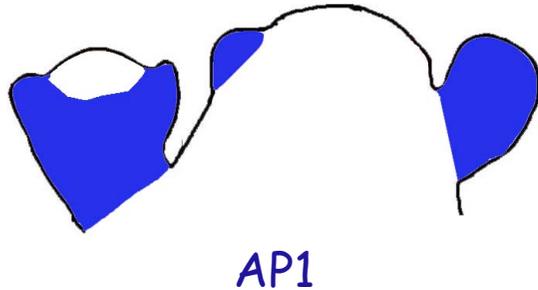
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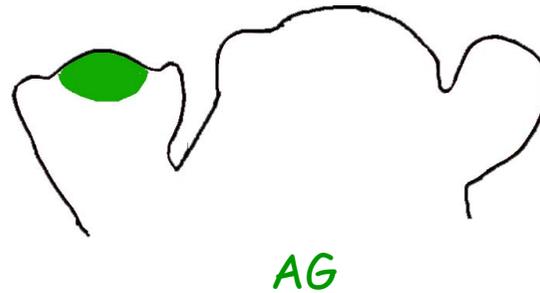
Françoise Monéger, ENS-Lyon

## Triple mutant et expression des gènes ABC

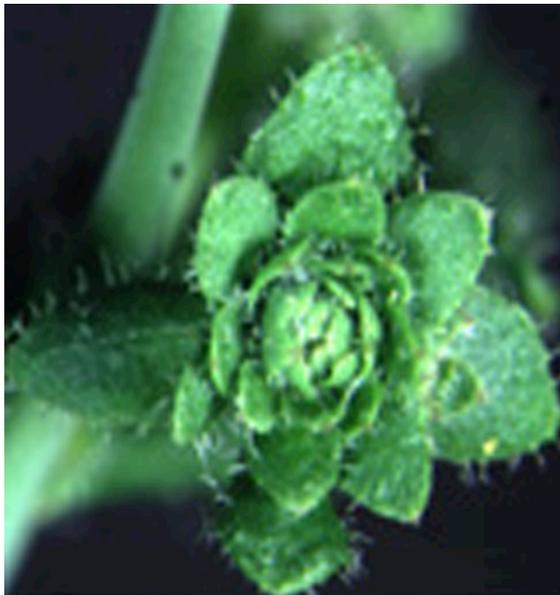
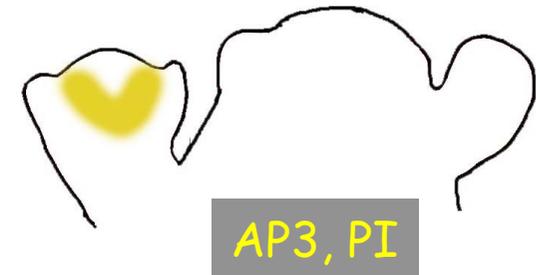
Expression de A



Expression de C



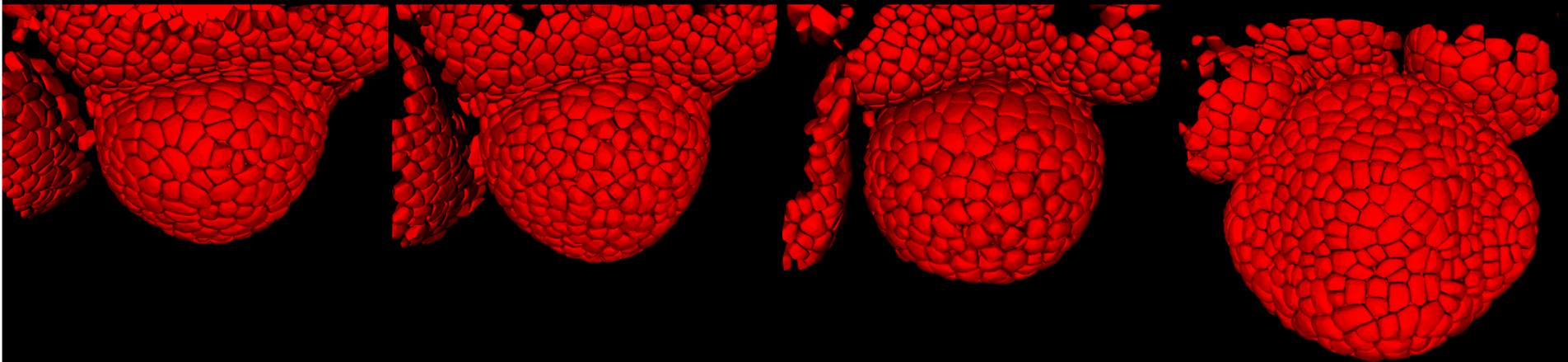
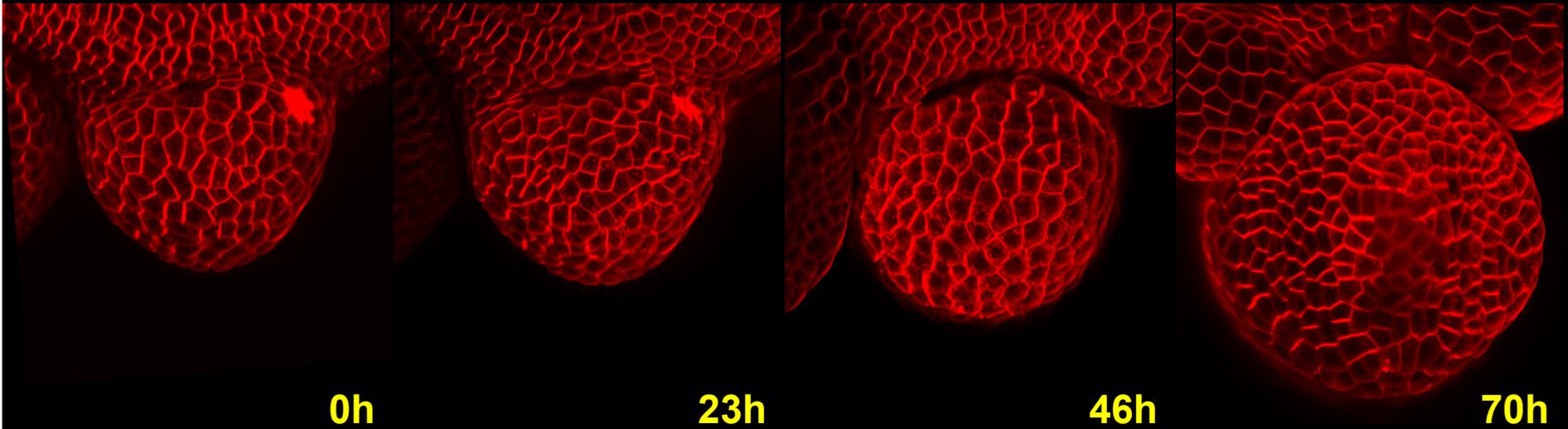
Expression de B



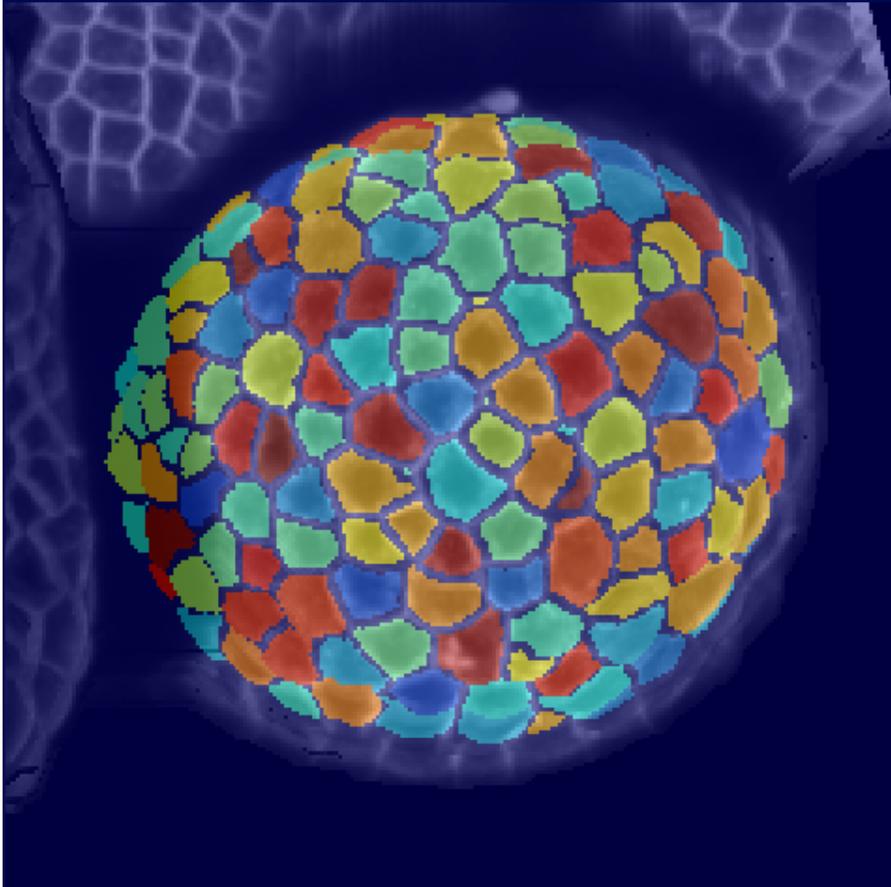
La prévision de Goethe dans « Die Versuchung der Metamorphose zu erklären (1790) » :

*Les organes floraux sont des feuilles modifiées*

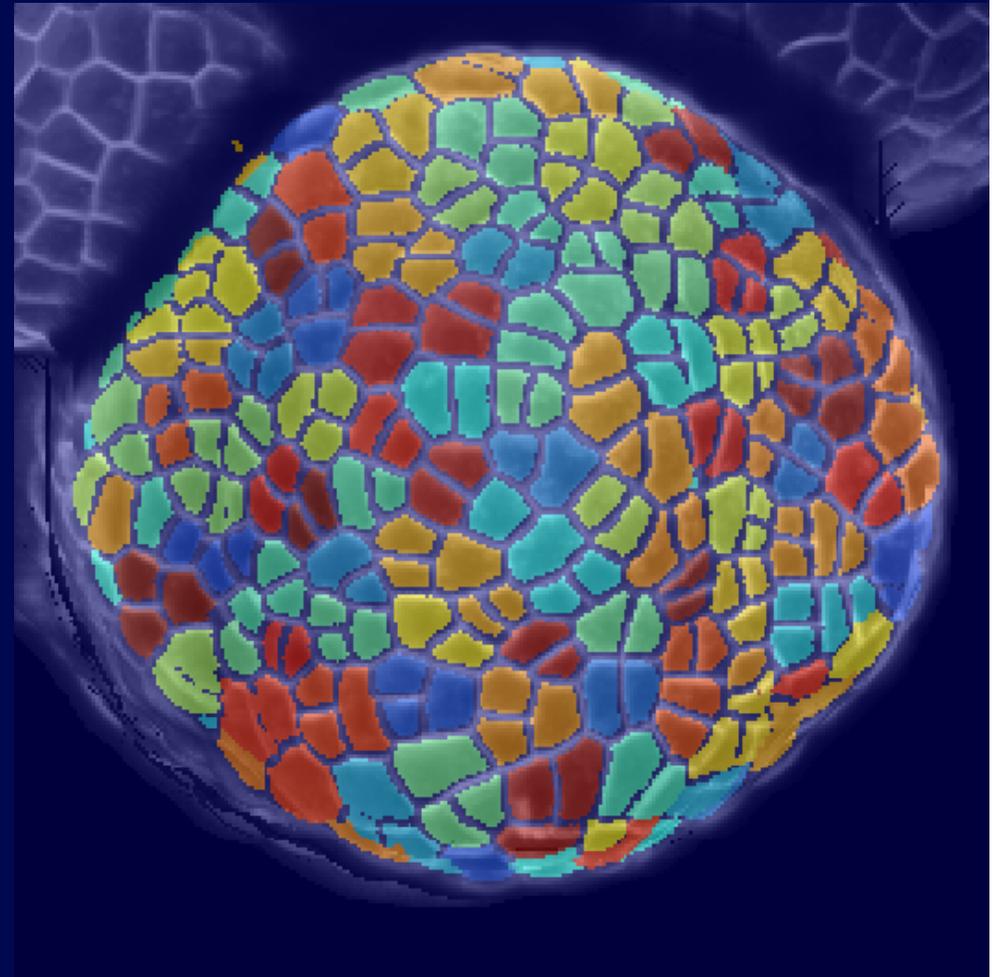
# Suivi temporel



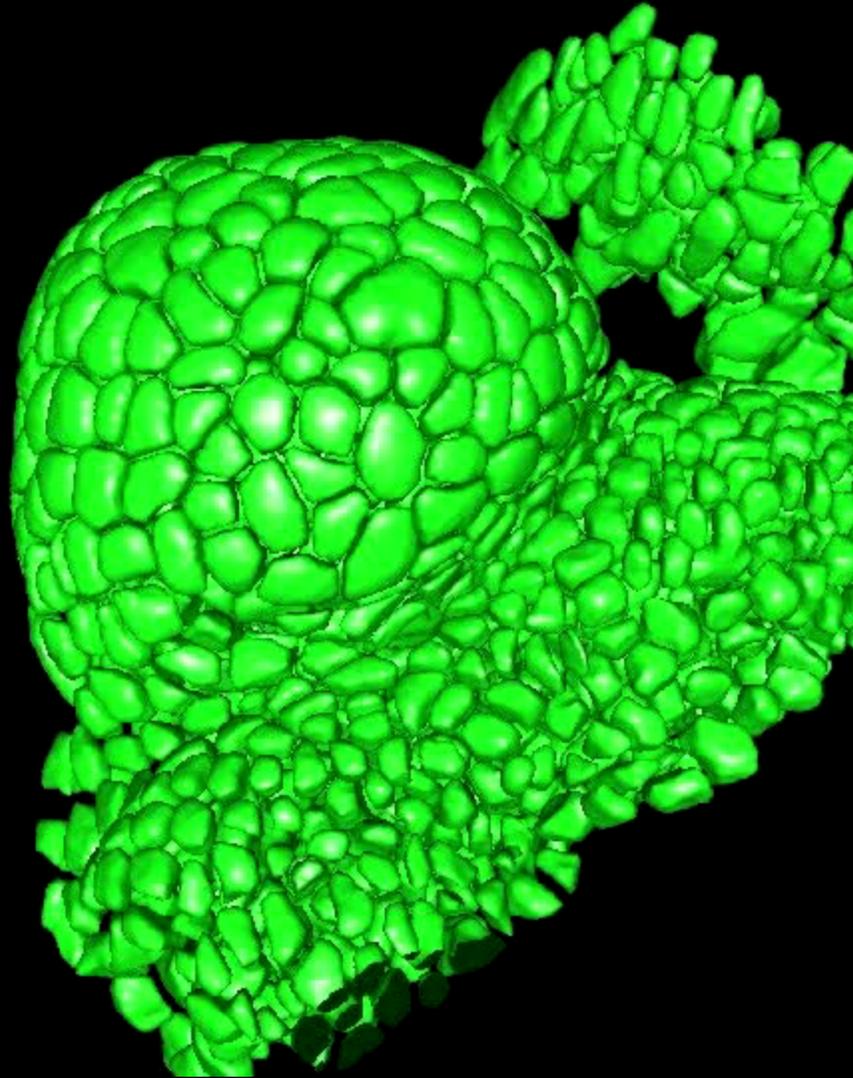
# Suivi des lignées cellulaires



T0



T0+24h

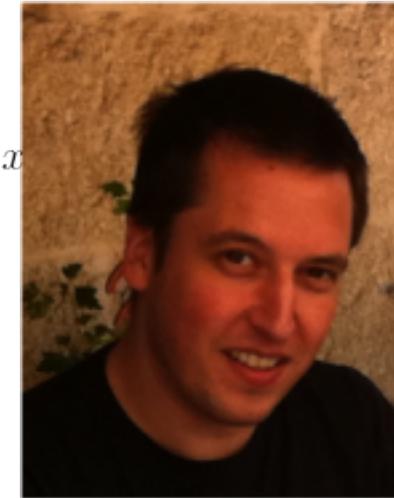


Thèse Romain Fernandez (Fernandez et al., *Nature Methods*, 2010)



# Ecriture mathématique du dialogue entre les gènes

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{da_1}{dt} &= \pi_1 r + 2k'_{11}d_{11} - 2k_{11}a_1^2 + k'_{12}d_{12} - k_{12}a_1a_2 - \delta_1(x) \\ \frac{da_2}{dt} &= \pi_2 + 2k'_{22}d_{22} - 2k_2a_2^2 + k'_{12}d_{12} - k_{12}a_1a_2 - \delta_2a_2 \\ \frac{d(d_{11})}{dt} &= k_{11}a_1^2 - (k'_{11} + \delta_{11})d_{11} \\ \frac{d(d_{12})}{dt} &= k_{12}a_1a_2 + \beta'_{12}g_{12} - \beta_{12}gd_{12} - (k'_{12} + \delta_{12})d_{12} \\ \frac{d(d_{22})}{dt} &= k_{22}a_2^2 + \beta'_{22}g_{22} - \beta_{22}gd_{22} - (k'_{22} + \delta_{22})d_{22} \\ \frac{dr}{dt} &= h(g_{22}) - \delta_r r \\ \frac{dg_{22}}{dt} &= \beta_{22}gd_{22} - \beta'_{22}g_{22} \\ \frac{dg_{12}}{dt} &= \beta_{12}gd_{12} - \beta'_{12}g_{12} \\ g &= 1 - g_{12} - g_{22}\end{aligned}$$



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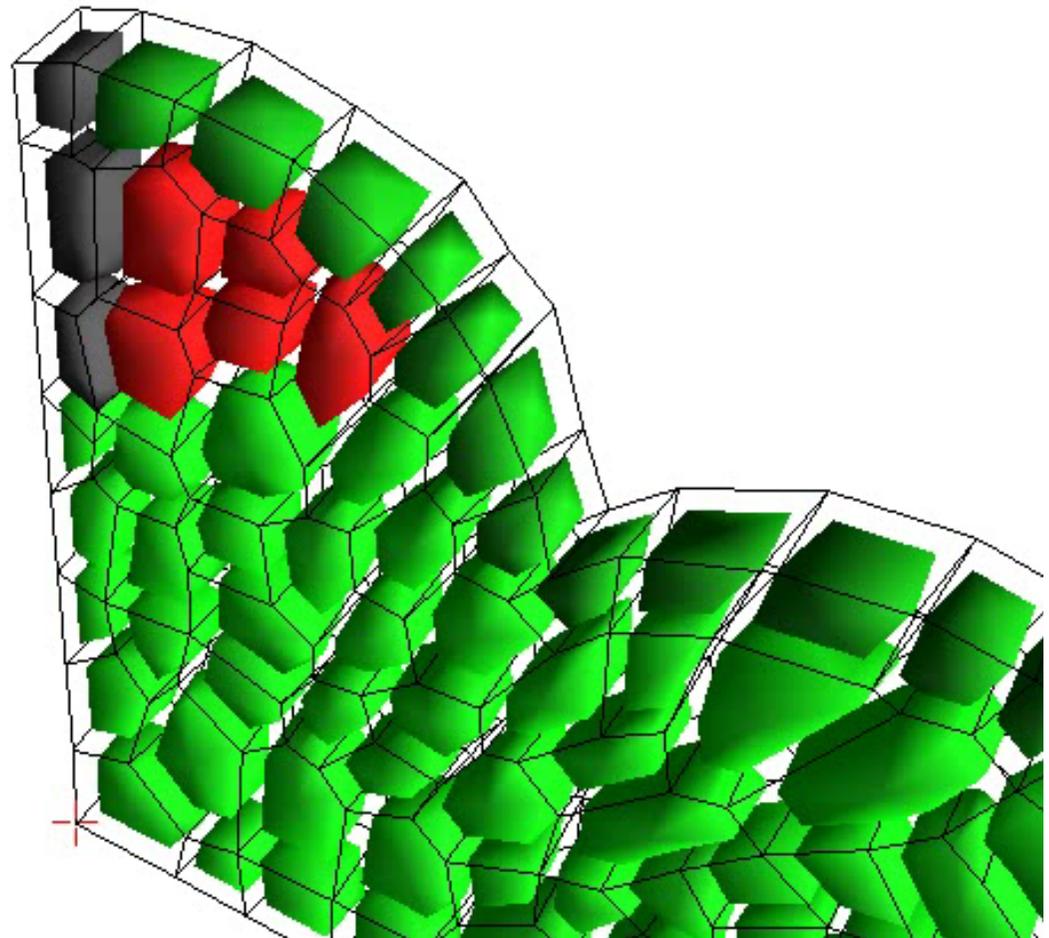


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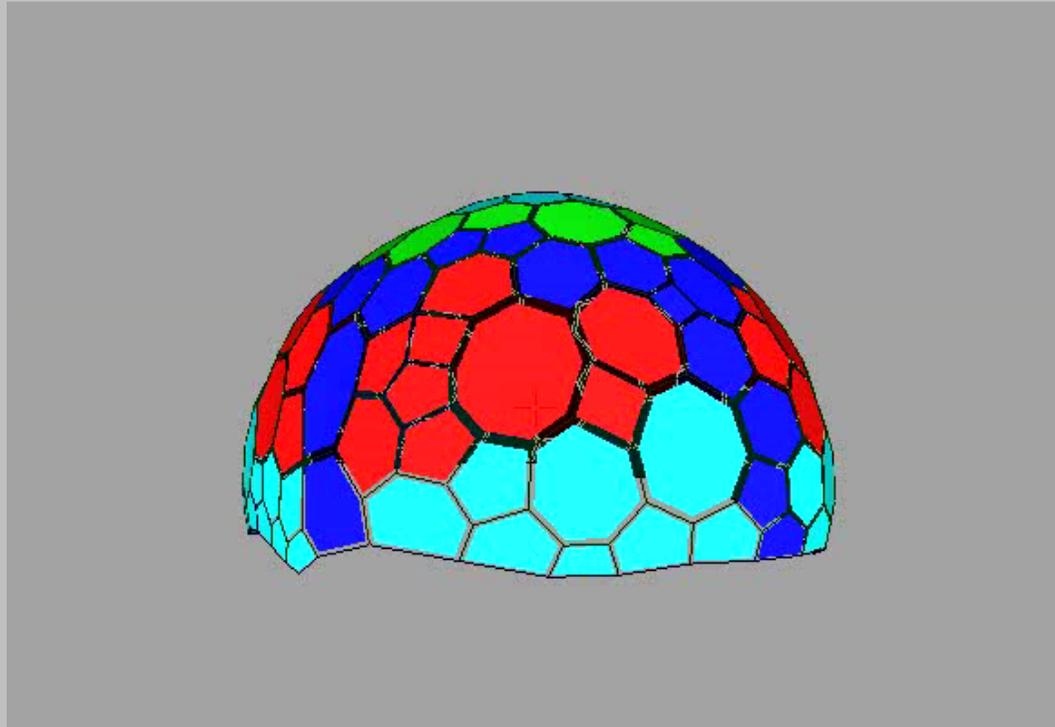
# Simulation mécanique des interactions entre cellules



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# Simulation du développement d'une jeune fleur



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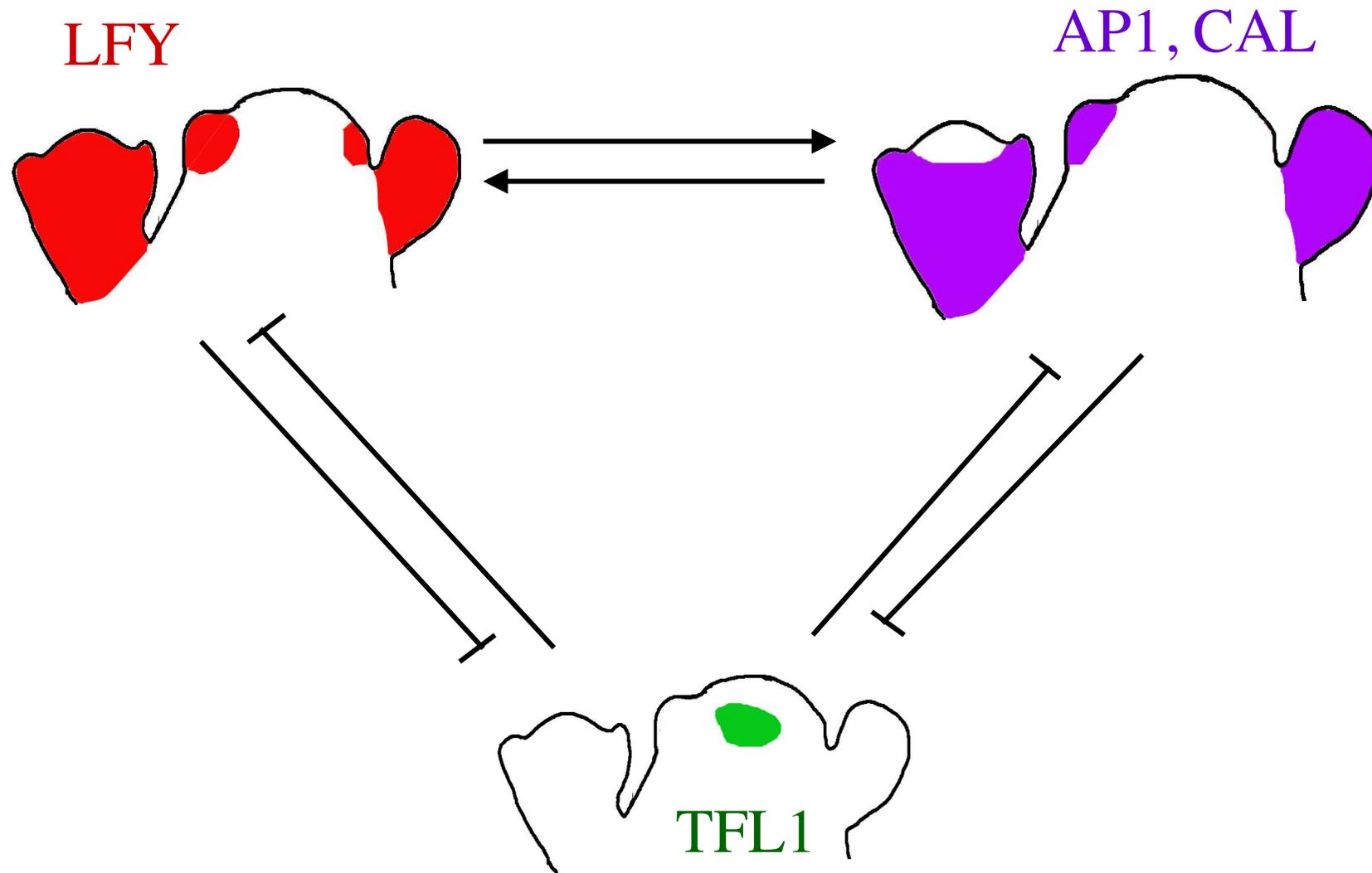
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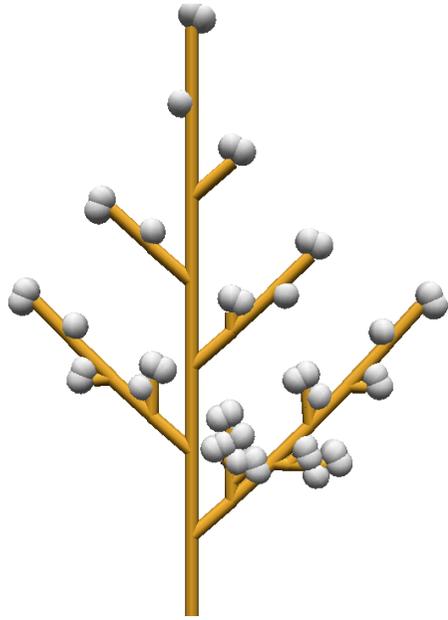
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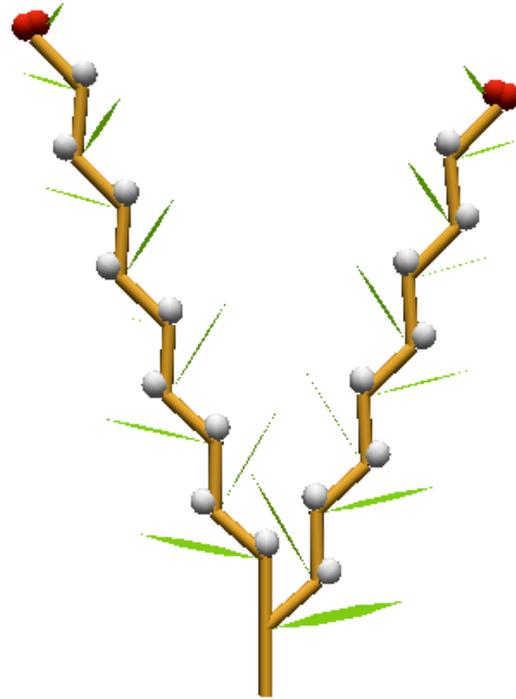
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# Le réseau de régulation des gènes d'identité méristématique

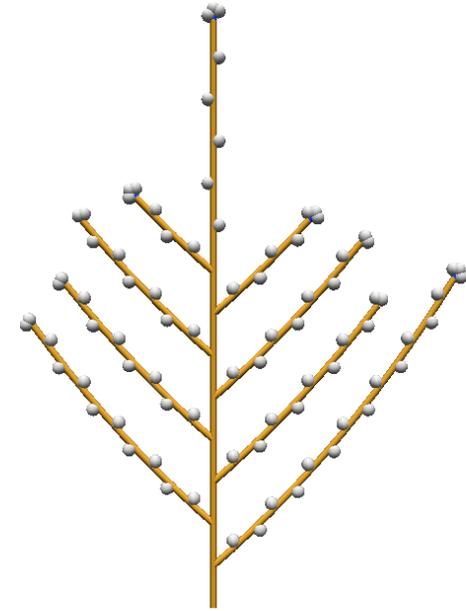




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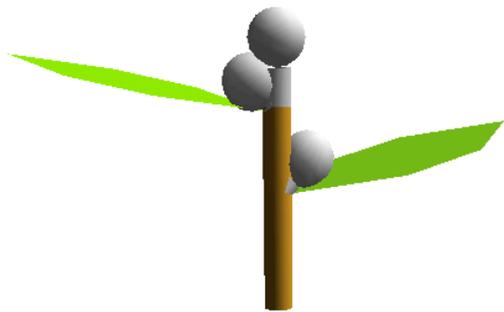


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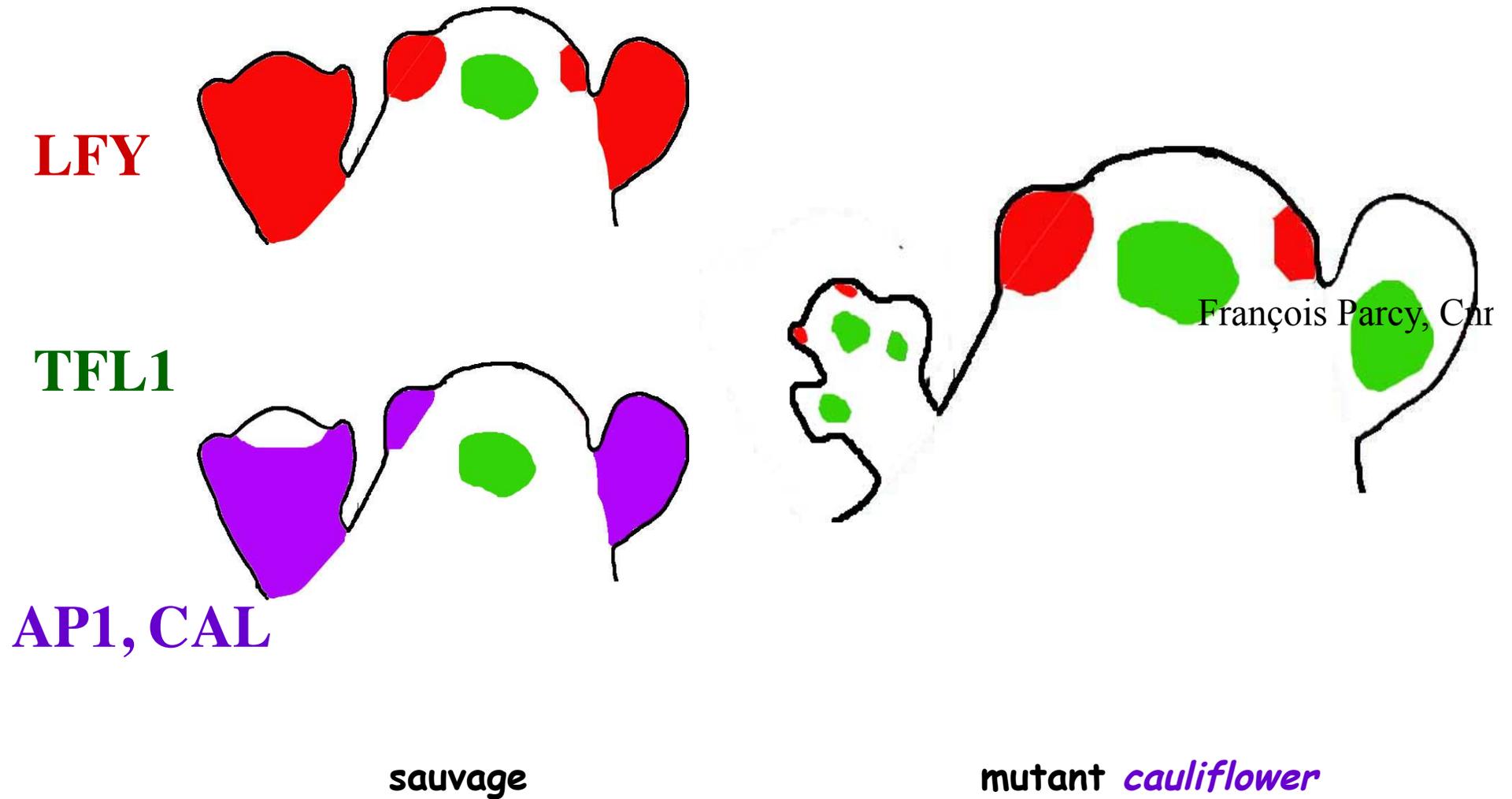


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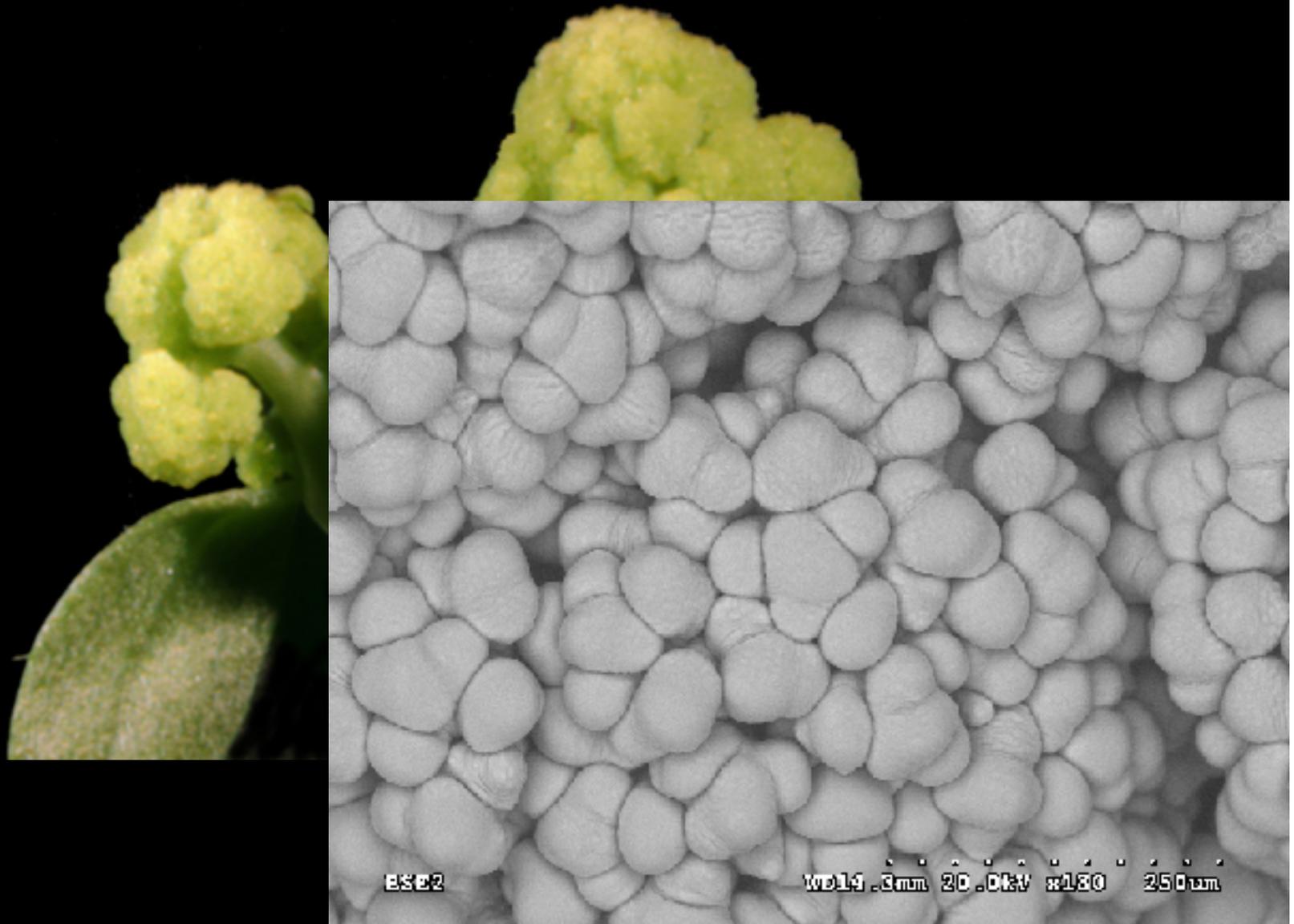


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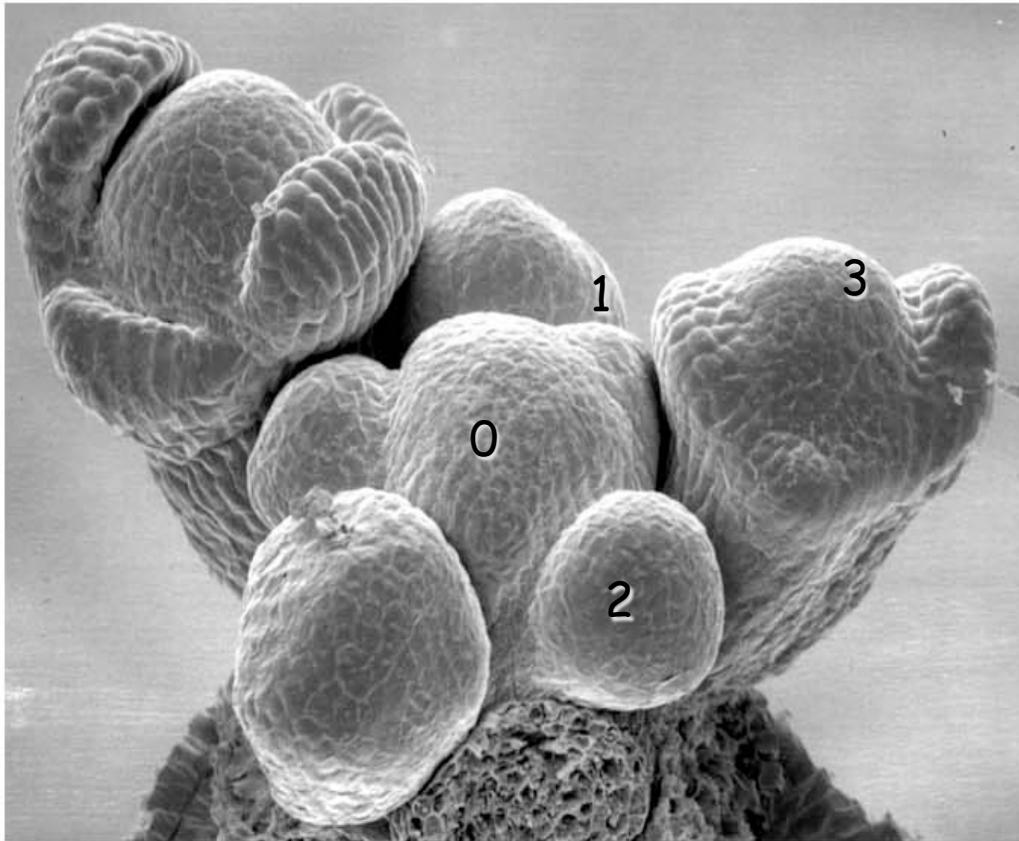
# Que se passe-t-il chez *cauliflower* ?



# Applications



# Vue de plus près du mutant *cauliflower*



sauvage



mutant *cauliflower*



